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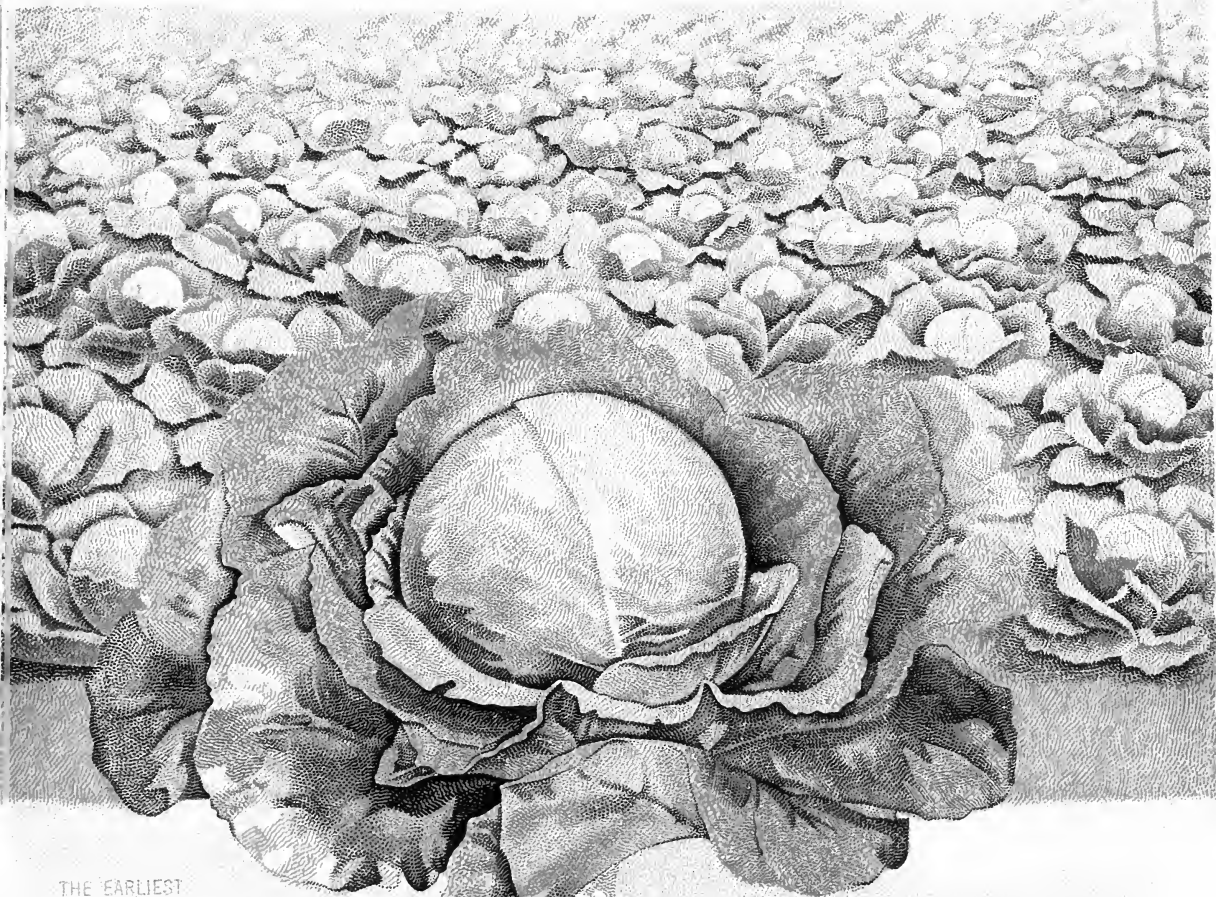
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TWENTY FIFTH YEAR

# Condon's "Sure Crop"

GARDEN AND FARM GUIDE FOR 1916



THE EARLIEST  
CABBAGE IN CULTIVATION  
"SURE CROP" READY FOR MARKET IN  
60 DAYS EARLIER THAN "WAKEFIELD"  
AND TWICE AS LARGE. HEADS AVERAGE  
10 TO 12 POUNDS, VERY SOLID, WITH SMALL  
CORE AND FINE QUALITY. PLANTS SHORT STEMMED  
CLOSELY LEAVED, PRODUCING REMARKABLE TONNAGE  
PER ACRE. A TRULY WONDERFUL MONEY MAKING, EXTRA  
EARLY CABBAGE.

## CONDON'S CANNON BALL

QUICK AS LIGHTNING  
HARD AS STONE

LARGE PACKET 10¢ OUNCE 25¢ 1/4 LB. 80¢ 1/2 LB. \$1.55 1 LB. \$3.00 POSTPAID

## CONDON BROTHERS, SEEDSMEN

ROCK RIVER VALLEY SEED FARM

ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS.

# SEND FOR OUR SEEDS AND GROW "Vegetables Like These"

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*"Happy New Year to All"*

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Say! I surely did enjoy all those nice letters my little friends wrote me last year, and I hope you liked the seeds you bought and the Free Seeds Dad put in.

Now we're all a year older and better acquainted, so I feel at home with you and want you all to feel at home with me, and write often, whether you want any seeds or not; for you know I'm the lad that will be waiting on you when Daddy gets too old.

Uncle and Dad say a successful seed business must be built to last for years, and to make it lasting and reliable you must have people in charge who have worked on the farm and know the necessity of growing and selling only the Very Best Seeds. That's why Dad's so particular, I guess, to have everything *just right*, and why he wants me to start at the bottom and learn to be a farmer and seed grower too, so I can take his place when I grow up. That's what Ma says too, so I'm trying and I want every boy and girl who gets our catalog this year to send us a little order at least and you can tell your Mamma and Daddy if they use lots of seeds they'll be well satisfied with our seeds. There's None Better I'm sure, or we'd have 'em.

In ordering remember to mention to Daddy you

want the free seeds for trial, he'll put 'em in I'm sure. Write or come to see us sometime.

Yours truly,

*Leonard Condon Jr.*





# **SPECIAL 1916 WHOLESALE PRICE LIST**

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**For Market Gardeners and Large Planters**

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**CONDON BROS., Seedsmen  
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS**

**Rock River Valley Seed Farm**

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**OUR MOTTO—The Best Seeds Mother Earth Affords  
at the Lowest Possible Prices**

**“QUALITY COUNTS”**

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Without good seeds it is impossible to produce good crops. Our Aim is to **SUPPLY ONLY the HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY PRODUCED BY MOTHER EARTH. YOU CANNOT BUY BETTER SEEDS, NO MATTER WHAT YOU PAY.** Several varieties of seeds are very short crop this year, particularly Beans, consequently we reserve the privilege of declining orders for Beans alone.

In connection with other seeds will protect all our customers on Beans at the **VERY LOW PRICES** listed as long as our stock lasts. Field Seeds are all listed at **ROCK BOTTOM PRICES**, JAN. 1, 1916, but are subject to change without notice.

Write for samples and Special Prices on your Field Seed requirements. Will save you money.

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## **HOW SEEDS ARE SHIPPED**

The prices quoted in this list do not include transportation charges. Seeds ordered from this **SPECIAL** list will be shipped by **EXPRESS OR FREIGHT** at buyer's expense. If wanted by mail, postage must be added at the rate of 7c per pound or 12c per quart. **TERMS: CASH WITH ALL ORDERS.** We make no charge for boxes, bags, packing or cartage. All goods delivered to transportation company **FREE OF CHARGE.**

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Half Bushels furnished at Bushel Rates,  $\frac{1}{8}$  Bushel at  $\frac{1}{4}$  Bushel rates,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds at pound rates.

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*We Guarantee Safe and Prompt Delivery on Every Order*

**CONDON BROS., Seedsmen, Rockford, Ill.**

**Rock River Valley Seed Farm**



## PEAS

	Qt.	1/2 Bu.	Bu.
Early Alaska, Private Stock, Extra Select.....	\$0.15	\$0.95	\$3.50
Amear or Claudit, Earliest of All.....	.18	1.20	4.50
Selected First and Best.....	.17	1.05	4.00
Extra Early Philadelphia.....	.17	1.05	4.00
Pioneer.....	.20	1.35	5.00
Gradus or Prosperity.....	.18	1.20	4.50
Thomas Laxton.....	.18	1.20	4.50
Condon's Mam. Podded Midget.....	.22	1.50	5.75
McLean's Little Gem.....	.18	1.20	4.50
Nott's Excelsior.....	.20	1.25	4.75
Sutton's Excelsior.....	.20	1.25	4.75
True American Wonder.....	.18	1.20	4.50
Bliss Everbearing.....	.15	.95	3.50
Bliss Abundance.....	.15	.95	3.50
Horsford's Market Garden.....	.15	.95	3.50
Dwarf Telephone.....	.20	1.25	4.75
Tall Telephone Improved.....	.17	1.05	4.00
Alderman, Tall or (Admiral Dewey).....	.17	1.05	4.00
Champion of England, Tall.....	.17	1.05	4.00
Large White Marrowfat.....	.17	1.05	4.00
Large Black Eye Marrowfat.....	.17	1.05	4.00
Improved White Canada Field.....	.18	1.20	4.50
Potlatch, or Big Dinner.....	.18	1.20	4.50
Little Marvel.....	.20	1.35	5.00

## BEANS

### Best Dwarf Yellow Podded or Wax Snap Beans

Condon's Rust Proof Golden Wax.....	.38	2.75
Challenge Black Wax Pencil Pod.....	.38	2.75
New Early Prolifio German or Black Wax.....	.38	2.75
Davis White Wax.....	.38	2.75
Wardwell's Kidney Wax.....	Crop Failed	
Currie's Rust Proof Wax.....	.35	2.65
Refugee Wax.....	Crop Failed	
Round Pod Kidney Brittle Wax.....	Crop Failed	

### Best Dwarf Varieties for Shelling and Baking

Select White Navy or Pea Bean.....	.20	1.35
White Marrow.....	.25	1.50
Dwarf Horticultural or Wren's Egg.....	.28	1.65
Fancy Red Kidney.....	.25	1.50
Brown Swedish.....	.20	1.35

### Best Dwarf Green Podded Bush Snap Beans

Condon's Improved Earliest Red Valentine.....	.24	1.75
Refugee, or 1,000 to 1.....	.22	1.50
Burpee's Stringless Green Pod.....	.35	2.65
Giant Stringless Green Pod.....	.32	2.50
Bountiful.....	.24	1.75
Long Yellow Six Weeks.....	.24	1.75
Black Valentine.....	.22	1.75
Condon's "Sure Crop" Stringless.....	.30	2.25

### Best Varieties Pole Beans

Famous Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead.....	.22	1.50
White Dutch Case Knife.....	.20	1.40
Red Speckled Cut Short or Corn Hill.....	.20	1.40
Mammoth Podded Horticultural.....	.20	1.40
Lazy Wife.....	.25	1.75
Golden Cluster Wax.....	.25	1.75
Burger's Giant Podded Stringless or White Seeded Kentucky Wonder, also known as St. Louis Perfection Pole.....	.28	2.25

### The Best Limas

Henderson's Bush Lima.....	.22	1.60
Burpee's Bush Lima.....	.22	1.60
Burpee's Improved Bush Lima.....	.28	2.00
King of the Garden Lima, Pole.....	.22	1.45
Selbert's Early Lima, Pole.....	.22	1.45
Large White Lima, Pole.....	.22	1.45

## SWEET CORN

First of All.....	.15	.75	3.75
Early Red Cory.....	.14	.75	3.75
Early Adams.....	.12	.55	3.00
Condon's Silver Queen or White Bantam.....	.20	1.00	3.50
Early Crosby.....	.14	.75	3.75
Mammoth White Cory.....	.17	.80	3.90
Upton's Early Columbia.....	.17	.85	3.00
Private Stock White Evergreen.....	.17	.85	3.00
Country Gentleman.....	.20	1.00	3.50
Peep O'Day.....	.16	.80	3.50
Burpee's Golden Bantam.....	.20	1.00	3.50
Best of All.....	.15	.75	3.75
Early Minnesota.....	.13	.70	3.70

## SWEET CORN—Continued

Early White Evergreen.....	Qt.	1/2 Bu.	Bu.
Black Mexican.....	\$0.17	\$0.85	\$8.00
Mammoth Lato Sugar.....	.14	.70	2.50
Stowell's Evergreen.....	.14	.70	2.50

## ASPARAGUS

Bonvallet's Giant.....	1/2 Lb.	Lb.
Palmetto.....	\$0.15	\$0.50
Conover's Colossal.....	.10	.30
Columbian Mammoth White.....	.12	.35

## BEET—Condon's Best Table Sorts

Condon's Royal Blood Turnip—Best Deep Red.....	.25	.90
Crimson Globe.....	.15	.50
Dewing's Blood Turnip.....	.12	.30
Long Smooth Blood.....	.12	.30
Edmand's Blood Turnip.....	.15	.45
Extra Early Egyptian, Select Strain.....	.18	.60
Crosby's Egyptian.....	.17	.55
Early Blood Turnip.....	.12	.30
Detroit Dark Red, Originator's Strain.....	.20	.65
Swiss Chard, Silver Ribbed.....	.15	.50
Swiss Chard, Green Leaved.....	.15	.50
Eastian's Early Blood Turnip.....	.15	.50
Early Eclipse.....	.14	.50
New Dark Stinson.....	.18	.60
Market Gardeners'.....	.15	.50

## SUGAR BEETS

Klein Wanzleben.....	.20
Vilmorin's Improved Sugar.....	.25
Giant Feeding Sugar, or Half Sugar Mangel.....	.40

## MANGEL

Improved Golden Tankard.....	.20
Golden Monarch.....	.30
Yellow Globe.....	.25
Improved Mammoth Long Red.....	.20

## CABBAGE

True Genuine Danish Ballhead.....	.50	1.30
Extra Early Winningstadt.....	.35	1.20
Extra Early Express.....	.30	1.00
All Head Early.....	.45	1.60
Glory of Enkhutizen.....	.55	1.90
Early Jersey Wakefield, Select.....	.45	1.60
Henderson's Early Summer.....	.30	1.15
Charleston Wakefield.....	.40	1.50
Condon's Dwarf Early Flat Dutch.....	.40	1.50
Condon's Mammoth Prize Late Flat Dutch.....	.45	1.60
Large Late Drumhead.....	.42	1.42
Louisville Drumhead.....	.45	1.60
St. Louis Market, Originator's Strain.....	.75	2.50
New Red Danish Round Head.....	.75	2.50
Mammoth Red Rock.....	.40	1.40
Improved American Savoy.....	.30	1.15
Burpee's Prize Sure Head.....	.45	1.60
Copenhagen Market.....	.65	2.40
Condon's Cannon Ball—Best and First Early.....	.75	2.75
Gregory's All Seasons.....	.40	1.50
Dutch Winter or Hollander.....	.35	1.25
Danish Round Head.....	.48	1.75

## CAULIFLOWER

Henderson's True Early Snowball.....	Oz.	1/2 Lb.	Lb.
Early Favorite.....	\$2.00	\$8.00	
Early Dwarf Paris.....	.70	2.25	
Condon's "Dry Weather".....	.30	1.00	
	1.50	5.50	

## CARROT

### Market Gardeners' Special Stocks

Condon's Private Stock Danvers.....	1/2 Lb.	Lb.
Ox Heart, or Guerande.....	\$0.22	\$0.70
Sutton's Intermediate.....	.20	.60
Improved Long Orange.....	.18	.50
Early Scarlet Horn.....	.18	.50
Half Long Danvers.....	.20	.60
New Early Chantenay.....	.18	.50
Improved Short White.....	.20	.60
Improved Mastodon.....	.14	.40
Majestic.....	.17	.50
Victoria.....	.18	.50
Mammoth White Belgian.....	.18	.50
Mammoth Yellow Belgian.....	.12	.35
Condon's Prize Winner Stock.....	.12	.35
	.20	.60

## CELERY

Golden Self-Blanching, Finest Strain.....	1/2 Lb.	Lb.
White Plume, Private Stock.....	\$1.25	\$4.75
Large Smooth Prague "Celery".....	.40	1.40
Giant Pascal.....	.40	1.40
Kalamazoo, Perfected Strain.....	.30	1.10
New Columbia, Select Strain.....	.30	1.15
Improved Golden Heart.....	1.25	4.75
Winter Reliance, Select Strain.....	.40	1.40
	.40	1.40

## CUCUMBER

Snow's Early Pickling.....	.20	.60
Early Short Green.....	.14	.45
Klondike Select.....	.20	.60
Green Prolific, or Boston Pickling.....	.16	.50
Arlington White Spine.....	.14	.45
Emerald—Very Dark Green.....	.20	.60
Condon's Extra Early Improved Long Green.....	.22	.75
London Long Green.....	.14	.45
Davis' Perfect, Select.....	.30	.90
Chicago Pickle, or Westernfield.....	.18	.55
Thorburn's Everbearing.....	.17	.50
Japanese Climbing.....	.25	.90
Extra Long White Spine, Select Stock.....	.20	.60
New Early Cluster.....	.14	.40
West India Gherkins.....	.40	1.50
Condon's White Wonder.....	.25	.90

## EGG PLANT

New York Purple Improved Spineless.....	Oz.	1/2 Lb.	Lb.
Early Long Purple.....	\$0.20	\$0.60	
Black Beauty.....	.18	.60	

## ENDIVE

Green Curled.....	.05	.16
White Curled.....	.08	.30
Giant Fringed or Oyster.....	.06	.25
Batavian.....	.06	.25

## KOHL RABI

Early White Vienna.....	.15	.45
Early Purple Vienna.....	.15	.45

## KALE OR BORECOLE

Dwarf Green Curled.....	1/2 Lb.	Lb.
Tall Scotch Green Curled.....	\$0.20	\$0.65

## LEEK

Broad Leaf, or New Flag.....	.20	1.00
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## LETTUCE

Condon's Cabbage Head, Original Strain.....	.22	.80
Tomhannock.....	.18	.50
Simpson's Early Curled.....	.15	.40
May King.....	.20	.60
Iceberg.....	.18	.50
Improved Hanson.....	.18	.50
Early Prize Head.....	.16	.40
Big Boston, Select.....	.20	.60
Condon's Market Gardener's Early Forcing, Select.....	.22	.80
Salamander.....	.16	.45
Grand Rapids—Best for Greenhouse.....	.20	.60
Black Seeded Simpson.....	.16	.40
California Cream Butter.....	.18	.50
Drumhead, or Malta.....	.14	.40
Paris White Cos.....	.15	.50
Lapp's Black Seeded Cabbage Head.....	.20	.60
Immensity.....	.20	.60

## MUSKMELON

Condon's Delicious Gold Lined Rocky Ford.....	.25	.90
Condon's Perfection.....	.25	.90
Shumway's Giant.....	.20	.60
Netted Rock, Select Stock.....	.20	.60
Grand Rapids.....	.17	.50
Davis' Grand Select.....	.20	.75
Emerald Gem.....	.17	.50
Condon's New Honey Sweet.....	.22	.75
Ferry's Defender.....	.17	.50
Tip Top—True Strain.....	.18	.55
Burrell's Gem.....	.18	.55
Improved Green Nutmeg.....	.17	.50
Thorobred Rocky Ford.....	.15	.40
Improved Early Hackensack.....	.17	.50
Osage—True Select Strain.....	.20	.60
Banana.....	.22	.75
Hoodoo.....	.17	.50

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Large Black Eye Marrowfat.....	.17	1.05	4.00
Improved White Canada Field.....	.18	1.20	4.50
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Crop Failed

Write for Special Price

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Black Valentine .....	.32	2.25
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Lazy Wife .....	.25	1.75
Golden Cluster Wax.....	.25	1.75
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Seeded Kentucky Wonder, also known as		
St. Louis Perfection Pole.....	.28	2.25

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Burpee's Bush Lima.....	.22	1.60
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Seibert's Early Lima, Pole.....	.22	1.45
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Mammoth White Cory.....	.17	.80	2.90
Upson's Early Columbia.....	.17	.85	3.00
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**LARKSPUR** (Delphinium)

**NEW DOUBLE HYBRIDS**  
—(PERENNIAL)—Produce beautiful spikes of immense flowers, semi-double and double, from two to five feet in length. The colors are very beautiful, ranging from pure white through all the shades of lavender and blue to deep purple.

**HOLLYHOCKS****AMERICAN PRIZE MIXED HYBRIDS**

Double Hollyhocks. An exceptionally choice strain of all double flowers, and true to color. Grown from Charter's celebrated collection. Noted for their beautiful large double flowers and brilliant colors.

**ANGEL'S BREATH**

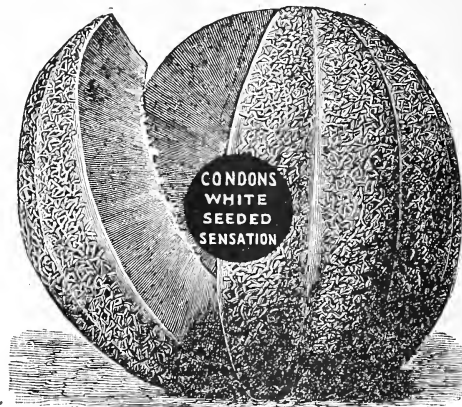
An annual that should be in every garden, for it thrives everywhere and furnishes the loveliest material for all kinds of bouquets.

## OUR SPECIAL FREE PREMIUM OFFER FOR 1916

With every single order this year, large or small, we are going to make you a very handsome present (your own choice) from the finest and latest Novelties, both Garden and Flower Seeds.

## "DONT OVERLOOK THIS"

With 25-cent order you may select any two of the Rare Premiums offered herewith, three with 50-cent orders or the entire assortment, 5 in all, with orders for one dollar and more.

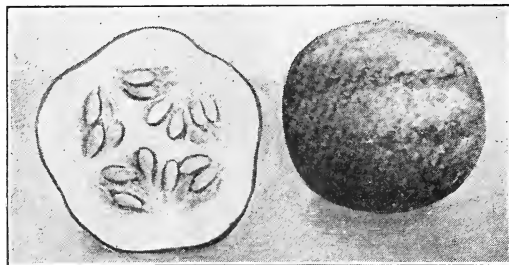


### Musk Melon

CONDON'S WHITE SEEDED SENSATION

### "BOYS" "BOYS" "BOYS"

Don't your mouth just water now for a nice big juicy Musk Melon right off the vines? Mine does, and I wouldn't give a cent for a boy that wouldn't be tempted by a Melon patch. Facts are, when we discovered this New Wonder Melon it was at a good old-fashioned Melon party, and as everyone was delighted with their flavor, we secured a small quantity of the seed, and in order that every Boy and Girl, also all the Big Grown Up Boys and Girls (for really you know men and women are only grown up boys and girls and they like Melons, too) may taste its delicious flavor, we decided to give it away this year as a premium to introduce it; so we want everybody who gets this 1916 catalog to get a package of this Wonderful New White Seeded Sensation Melon Free, and then next summer you'll remember us when it's ninety in the shade and you have Big, Cool, Delicious Melons from your own garden.



### The New Lemon Cucumber

Its flavor is delicious, never bitter. Excellent for slicing, and for Salads and Pickles surpasses them all; always tender, crisp and juicy.





WATERMELON		$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	Lb.
Genuine Tom Watson—"Peerless Shipper".....	\$0.20		\$0.75
Alabama Sweet.....		.15	.85
Cole's Early.....		.12	.38
Peerless, or Ice Cream.....		.16	.35
Wonderful Sugar, or Melver's.....		.16	.30
Halbert Honey.....		.16	.50
Sweet Heart—Genuine.....		.12	.30
Kohl's Gem—Perfect.....		.12	.30
Klockley's Sweet.....		.15	.40
Iceberg.....		.10	.25
Jones' True Jumbo.....		.12	.30
Citron for Preserves—Red Seeded.....		.15	.40
Gray Monarch, or Long White Iceberg.....		.12	.30
Harris' Earliest.....		.15	.40
Gypsy, or Georgia Rattlesnake.....		.12	.30
New Improved Dixie.....		.12	.30
Florida Favorite.....		.15	.40
Phinney's Early.....		.12	.30
Maule's New National.....		.18	.85

MUSTARD			
Southern Giant Curled.....		.15	.40
Chinese.....		.16	.50
White English.....		.10	.28

ONION			
True Genuine Prize-taker.....		.22	.80
Condon's Large Red Wethersfield.....		.35	1.25
Select Yellow Globe Danvers.....		.40	1.50
Alisa Craig Selected Stock.....		.65	2.40
New White Portugal.....		.45	1.65
Yellow Strasburg, or Dutch.....		.35	1.25
Extra Early Red.....		.22	.80
Extra Early White Queen.....		.35	1.30
Select Southport Yellow Globe.....		.45	1.65
Select Southport White Globe.....		.75	2.75
Select Southport Red Globe.....		.40	1.55
Ohio Yellow Globe.....		.40	1.55
Condon's Model Red Globe.....		.50	1.75
Condon's Model Yellow Globe.....		.50	1.75
Michigan Yellow Globe.....		.40	1.55
Mammoth Silver King.....		.45	1.65

NORTHERN GROWN ONION SETS			
Choice Red Bottom.....			
Choice Yellow Bottom.....			
Choice White Bottom.....			
Egyptian, or Perennial Tree.....			
Genuine Summer Tops.....			
New White Multiplier.....			
New Yellow Potato.....			
New Yellow Multiplier.....			

PARSNIP		$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	Lb.
Condon's White Queen.....	\$0.18		\$0.60
Hollow Crown.....		.10	.30

PARSLEY			
Hamburg Rooted.....		.25	.90
Plain Leaf.....		.18	.65
Champion Moss Curled.....		.22	.80

PEPPER		Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.
Chinese Giant.....	\$0.25		\$0.90
Long Red Cayenne.....		.15	.45
Bell or Bull Nose.....		.14	.45
Neapolitan Sweet.....		.22	.75
Ruby King.....		.18	.55
Sweet Mountain.....		.14	.45

PUMPKIN		$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	Lb.
New Winter Luxury.....	\$0.22		\$0.63
Big Tom.....		.10	.25
Japanese Pie.....		.22	.65
Connecticut Field.....		.10	.25
Tennessee Sweet Potato.....		.22	.65
King of the Mammoth.....		.28	.90
Sweet Cheese or Kentucky Field.....		.10	.25
Sugar Pie.....		.18	.55

RADISH			
Market Gardeners' Reliable Stocks			
Non Plus Ultra Forcing, Extra Select.....		.15	.45
Early Scarlet Turnip—White Tip.....		.12	.30

RADISH—Continued		$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	Lb.
Crimson Giant Globe.....	\$0.15		\$0.40
Rosy Gem.....		.12	.30
Early White Turnip.....		.12	.35
Early Scarlet Turnip.....		.12	.30
Condon's Royal Gem—Forcing White Tip, First Early.....		.20	.60
Condon's White Elephant "Best Summer Radish".....		.20	.60
Golden Dresden.....		.11	.40
Condon's Lightning "Largest White Tip Forcing".....		.20	.60
Condon's Earliest Red Bird (Special Stock).....		.20	.60
Long Scarlet, Short Top.....		.12	.30
New White Icicle (Garden Favorite).....		.11	.40
Improved Chartiers.....		.12	.30
Long White Vienna or Lady Finger.....		.12	.35
White Strasburg—Summer.....		.12	.35
China Rose Winter.....		.12	.35
California Mammoth White Winter.....		.14	.40
Round Black Spanish.....		.14	.40
Long Black Spanish.....		.14	.40
Celestial White Chinese.....		.15	.40
Mixed.....		.10	.25
Brightest French Breakfast.....		.12	.30

SALSIFY			
Long White French.....		.22	.65
Sandwich Island Select.....		.24	.85

SPINACH			
Long Standing (Extra Select).....		.08	.28
Round Thick Leaf.....		.07	.24
Bloomsdale Savoy (Special Strain).....		.08	.28
Long Standing Prickly.....		.07	.24
Prickly Winter.....		.07	.24
New Zealand.....		.22	.70

SQUASH			
Chicago Warted Hubbard.....		.17	.50
Delicata.....		.15	.45
Improved Hubbard.....		.17	.50
Early White Bush.....		.15	.40
Early Yellow Bush—Scalloped.....		.15	.40
Mammoth White Bush—Scalloped.....		.20	.60
Golden Hubbard.....		.17	.50
Giant Summer Crookneck.....		.17	.50
Boston Marrow.....		.12	.35
Blue Hubbard or Marblehead.....		.22	.60
Fordhook.....		.20	.60
Mammoth Chili.....		.24	.70

TOMATO			
Condon's New Peerless.....	1.00	3.75	
Condon's First-of-All.....	1.00	3.75	
Henderson's Ponderosa.....	.65	2.40	
Spark's Earliana.....	.45	1.50	
Livingston's Beauty.....	.35	1.20	
New Stone—Select.....	.35	1.20	
Dwarf Champion.....	.50	1.60	
Early Acme.....	.35	1.20	
Dwarf Stone.....	.55	1.90	
Chalk's Early Jewel—Select.....	.50	1.60	
June Pink—Fancy.....	.55	1.90	
Mammoth Yellow King.....	.55	1.90	
Livingston's Favorite.....	.25	1.20	
Ferry's Early Detroit.....	.45	1.75	
Livingston's Perfection.....	.35	1.20	
John Baer.....	1.00	3.75	
Yellow Husk or Ground Cherry.....	.70	2.50	
Stoke's Bonny Best.....	.55	1.90	
Buckbee's Beefsteak.....	.90	3.50	

TURNIP			
Cow Horn or Long White.....		.12	.35
Golden Ball or Orange Jelly.....		.12	.35
Purple Top Strap Leaf.....		.12	.30
Early White Milan.....		.17	.50
Early White Flat Dutch Strap Leaf.....		.12	.30
Early Six Weeks or Snowball.....		.12	.35
Extra Early Purple Top Milan.....		.15	.45
Purple Top White Globe.....		.12	.30
New White Egg.....		.12	.35
Yellow Aberdeen.....		.15	.40

RUTA-BAGA			
Condon's Giant Yellow Swede.....	.15	.40	
White Swede or White Russian.....	.12	.35	
Monarch or Elephant.....	.10	.28	
American Purple Top Yellow.....	.12	.30	

## CHOICE NEW CROP BULK FLOWER SEEDS FOR Florists and Large Planters

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	Lb.
Beans, Scarlet Runner.....	\$0.05	\$0.15	\$0.50
Colex Lachrymae, Job's Tears.....	.08	.24	...
Sweet Peas, Condon's International Spencer Mixture.....	.10	.28	1.00
Sweet Peas, Condon's Superb Mixed.....	.05	.15	.50
Sweet Peas, Eckford's Choice Mixed.....	.04	.12	.35
Nasturtiums, Gorgeous Tom Thumb Mixed.....	.08	.30	1.00
Nasturtiums, Dwarf Fine Mixed.....	.05	.18	.60
Nasturtiums, Tall Superior Mixed.....	.08	.30	1.00
Nasturtiums, Tall Choice Mixed.....	.05	.18	.60
Aster, Helen Condon's New Purity White.....	\$0.50	\$3.50	
Aster, Semple's Branching Mixed.....	.12	.60	
Aster, Snowball.....	.30	2.00	
Aster, Fire King.....	.30	2.00	
Aster, Queen of the Market.....	.12	.60	
Aster, Royal Purple.....	.30	2.00	
Aster, Lavender Gem.....	.30	2.00	
Aster, Truffant's Paeony Flowered, Mixed.....	.15	.90	
Aster, Improved Hohenzollern.....	.25	1.75	
Aster, Giant Comet Mixed.....	.20	.75	
Aster, Condon's Giant Superb Mixed.....	.25	1.75	
Aster, Daybreak, Delicate Pink.....	.30	2.00	
Ageratum, Blue.....	.04	.25	
Alyssum, Little Gem.....	.08	.48	
Alyssum, Sweet.....	.06	.35	
Balsam, Condon's Defiance Mixture.....	.15	1.00	
Cobaea, Scandens.....	.10	.60	
Candytuft, White Empress.....	.06	.25	
Candytuft, Mixed Annual Sorts.....	.05	.20	
Calliopsis, Fine Mixed Colors.....	.04	.15	
Cucumber, Wild Vine.....	.03	.10	
Cypress Vine, Mixed.....	.06	.35	
Cockscomb, or Celosia.....	.10	.75	

Cosmos, Early Flowering Mixed.....	.06	.30
Dolichos, Hyacinth Bean.....	...	.10
Dianthus Pinks, Giant Fringed.....	.07	.40
Escholtzia, California Poppy.....	...	.15
Four O'Clock, Finest Mixture.....	.06	.20
Hollyhock, Prize Mixture.....	.08	.50
Hemulus, Japanese Hop.....	.07	.40
Morning Glory, Giant Japanese.....	...	.15
Morning Glory, Convolvulus Major, Tall Improved.....	...	.07
Mignonette, Hybrids Mixed, Select.....	...	.10
Marigold, Choicest Mixed.....	.08	.30
Moonflower, Giant Hybrids, Cross Bred.....	.07	.40
Pansy, Mammoth Butterfly.....	.75	5.00
Pansy, Giant Ruby, Richest Reds.....	.50	3.50
Pansy, Giant Aurora, Pure White.....	.50	3.50
Pansy, Giant Adonis, Light Blue.....	.50	3.50
Pansy, Giant Beaconsfield, Purple.....	.50	3.50
Pansy, Giant Masterpiece, Double Curled.....	.75	5.00
Pansy, Condon's Giant Prized Mixed.....	.75	5.00
Pansy, Everblooming Mixture.....	.25	1.50
Poppies, Dazzling Mixture.....	.06	.25
Portulaca, or Moss Rose, Single and Double Mixed.....	.40	3.40
Phlox, Drummondii, Large Flowering Mixed.....	.15	.75
Petunia, Condon's Giant Mixture, Ruffled and Fringed.....	.15	.75
Ricinus, Caster Oil Bean, Mixed.....	...	.08
Ricinus, Zanzibarensis Mixed.....	...	.10
Scabiosa, Mourning Bride, Double Mixed.....	.06	.25
Stocks, Ten Weeks, Large Flowering Mixed.....	.25	1.75
Stocks, White Perpetual.....	.30	2.00
Salvia Splendens or Scarlet Sage.....	.45	3.00
Sweet William, Finest Mixture.....	.05	.25
Sunflower, Pillar of Gold, Double.....	.04	.15
Thunbergia, Black-Eyed Susan.....	.10	.50
Verbena, Giant Mixed, Extra Fine.....	.12	.75
Verbena, New Century, Mammoth Pink.....	.35	2.00
Wild Flower Garden Mixture.....	...	.12
Zinnia, Condon's Mammoth Flowering Mixed.....	.10	.60

# FARM and FIELD SEEDS

## Tested and Reliable Northern Grown Recleaned NEW CROP SEED

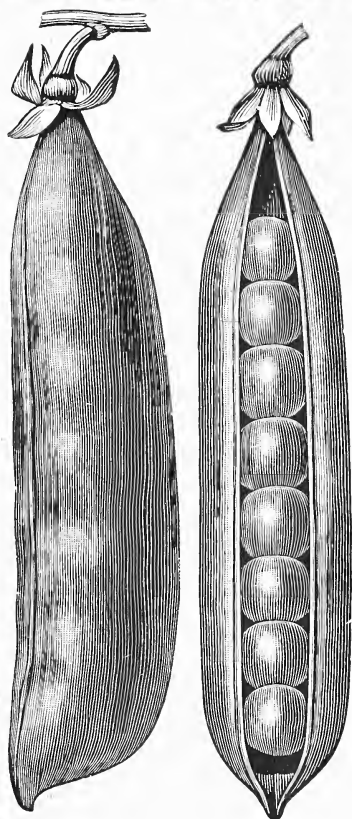
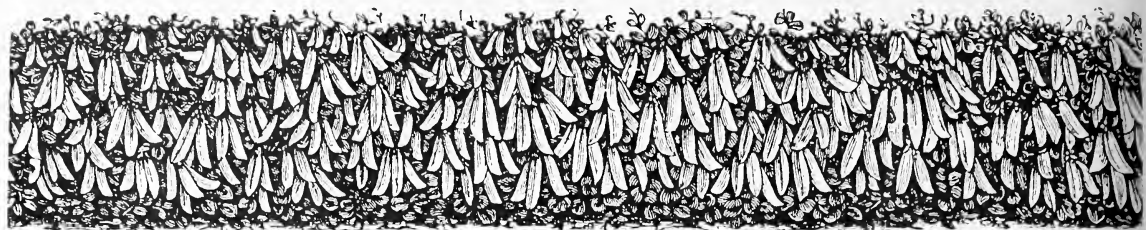
We are located right in the heart of the World's Best Field and Farm Seed producing section; Clovers, Timothy and Grass Seeds produce wonderfully fine crops here. During the growing season we inspect fields from which our seeds are produced and never take any crops where foul, noxious weeds have shown.

We do our own cleaning, and can always make our customers a better price, quality considered, than the dealer who buys his supply from some jobber in the big cities, where price is the only consideration; quality never entering into the transaction.

Fill out your list of wants on the sheet attached to order blank, mail at once in envelope enclosed and we will send you by return mail Free Samples of Our Purity Brand Seeds and Rock Bottom Prices that we Guarantee will save you money.

REMEMBER WE  
GUARANTEE to PLEASE  
or you may return at our ex-  
pense and your money will be  
CHEERFULLY REFUNDED





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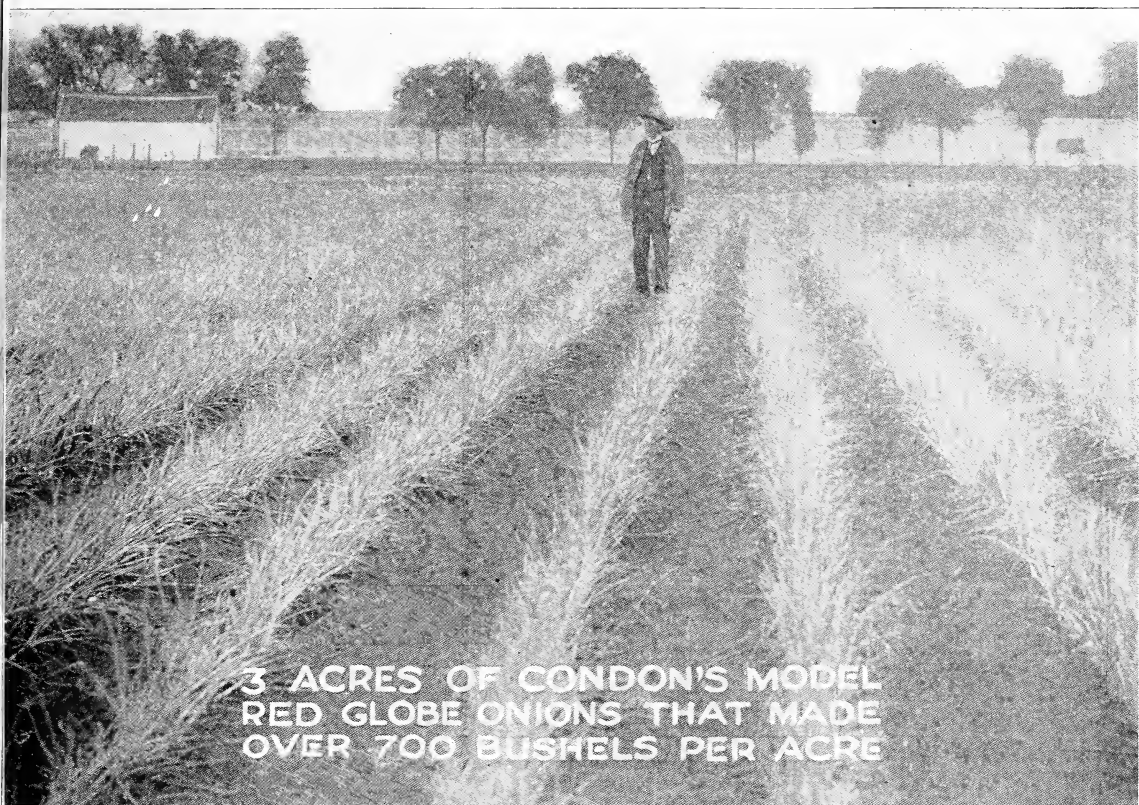
# MARKET GARDENERS' AND LARGE PLANTERS' SPECIAL 1916 PREMIUM

This is your page of the Big Book and the best part of it is we are not trying to sell you anything from it, but instead we want to **"Give You Free"** enough of this Grand New Pea as illustrated to make a thorough and prosperous trial. Now a half pint or pint wouldn't do you any good so am going to be liberal as I'm sure your free trial this year will make an order for a bushel next; therefore on all **Garden and Flower Seed Orders** received before May 1, 1916 will include **Free of Charge** one quart on \$2.50 orders two quarts on \$5.00 orders and four quarts on \$10.00 orders and over of this **Wonderful New Market Gardener's**

**Pea Known as "Condon's Ultimatum."** 24 to 28-inch straw, requiring no bushing, second early, hardy, vigorous cropper, yielding enormous quantities of large fat dark green Pods containing 9 to 11 juicy peas. It's simply a wonder for Market or Home use. Remember, Potatoes, Field Seed and Onion Set orders don't count on this, just Garden and Flower Seed. If you don't need \$2.50, \$5.00 or \$10.00 worth of seed yourself, get one or two of your neighbors to order with you and then split up the **Premiums**. Club orders count just the same and we will pack each one separate, shipping all to one, and save you extra transportation charges. Be sure to mention on your order if you want the **Big Gift**. Lots of other extras besides put in each order.

Very sincerely,

*Condon Bros. Seedmen*



3 ACRES OF CONDON'S MODEL  
RED GLOBE ONIONS THAT MADE  
OVER 700 BUSHELS PER ACRE

## Read What Our Customers Say

Condon Bros., Seedsmen,  
Rockford, Ill.

Eau Claire, Wis., July 22nd, 1915.

Dear Sirs:

In regard to the seeds I got this spring from you, will say that as long as I have been in the truck business (more than 20 years) I have never had such a vegetable garden as I had this year. Your seeds cannot be given too much praise; everything TRUE to NAME.

Those sample peas, Condon's Ultimatum, are the best I ever grew; have picked pods with 12 peas, almost 6 inches long. I will surely boost all I can for your seeds and you will hear from me again next spring with a nice big order.

Yours truly,

W. A. HEIMSTEAD, R. F. D. No. 5.

We have thousands of letters like this from all parts of the country telling the same true story about Condon's superior "Sure Crop" seeds.

Owing to the great popularity of Condon's Ultimatum Pea, as mentioned in Mr. Heimstead's letter and described on the preceding page, we have decided to offer again this year as a SPECIAL PREMIUM to MARKET GARDENERS and in addition to all who wish to purchase an additional amount we can supply at the following low prices: Packet, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 22 cents; quart, 40 cents.

See Blue List for prices on large quantities.



# CONDON'S 1916 GREETING AND MOTTO

**Your Money Back If  
Not Satisfied With  
Seeds Upon Arrival**

**"HONESTY AND A  
SQUARE DEAL  
TO ALL"**

**Everything Guarant-  
eed To Grow Or Re-  
placed Free of Charge**

KIND FRIEND:—

We addressed you as kind friend, for certainly you have been kind to us with your liberal orders the past season and we greatly appreciate them. We trust sincerely that Providence has been kind in turn to you, by blessing you first of all with **good health, good crops, and good prospects for next year.**

Never before in the history of the United States have the responsibilities and opportunities been so great to all our people as at the present time. With our friends and brethren abroad fighting each other to the last drop of blood, destroying all that is dear and sacred in life, it behooves us to be kind and considerate of each other by expressing our appreciation for the blessings of peace and happiness that abound throughout our noble republic. It is not enough to sit idly by and give thanks; we must be up and doing, for is it not up to us to produce **Bigger and Better Crops** than ever the coming year in order to have plenty for our own wants and reasonable surpluses for our afflicted friends across the Atlantic?

This is no one man's job—it is the work of the whole nation; consequently you and I must help, and the best way to do it is to plant **Bigger and Better Gardens** than ever before.

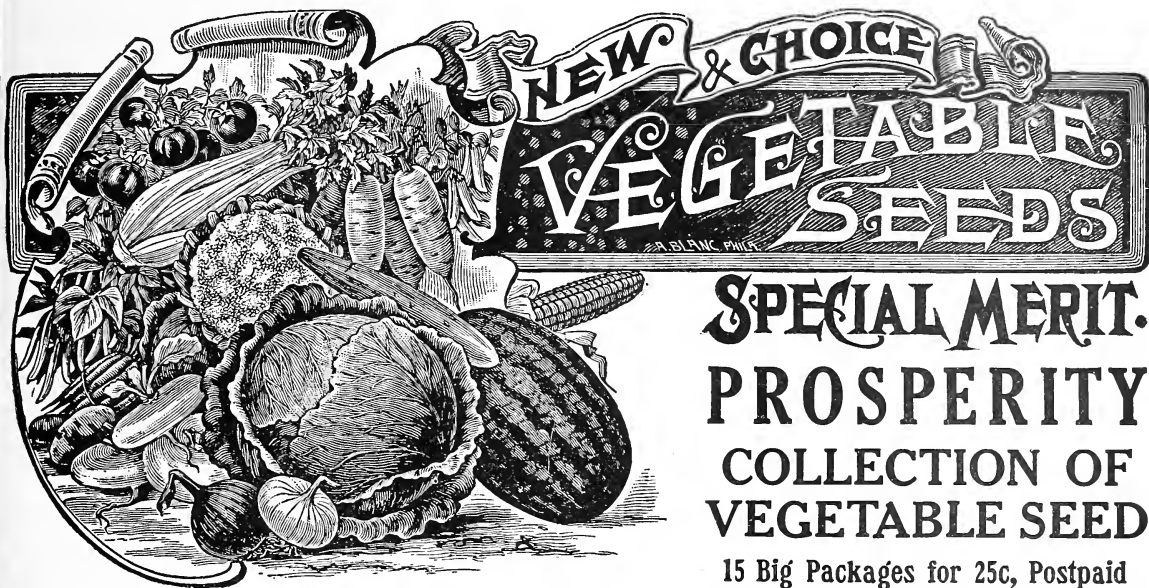
Should this country have a crop failure the coming year the consequences would be horrible. Starvation and poverty would take the place of prosperity and happiness that now abide with us; consequently, you must be extremely careful to sow only seed of known quality, carefully selected for high yield and trueness to type. We don't want to make you think we have all the **Best Seed** in the world, for that is a vulgar assertion, but we do want **you to know** that our seeds are all **New Crop, carefully grown from high bred planting stock** and second to none at any price.

The best evidence we can offer new customers as to the absolute reliability of our seeds is the continued patronage of large planters in all parts of the country. No matter where you live, if any extensive gardening is done, we can refer you to satisfied customers of long standing. Write us if in doubt.

Sincerely hoping to be favored with your valued orders this year, and assuring you always of a fair and square deal, **Honest Seeds at Honest Prices**, we are

Very sincerely,

*Condon Bros. Seedsmen*



## SPECIAL MERIT. PROSPERITY COLLECTION OF VEGETABLE SEED

15 Big Packages for 25c, Postpaid

One Large Package Each of the Following Varieties:

BEEF—Blood Turnip  
CABBAGE—Early Summer  
CARROT—Select Danvers  
CELERY—White Plume  
CUCUMBER—Long Green

LETTUCE—Early Curled  
MELON—Musk, Rocky Ford  
MELON—Water, Sweetheart  
ONION—Yellow Globe Danvers  
PARSNIP—Hollow Crown

RADISH—Scarlet Turnip  
SPINACH—Long Standing  
SQUASH—Hubbard  
TURNIP—Purple Top  
TOMATO—Beauty

## SUNRISE FLOWER SEED COLLECTION

16 Big Packages for  
25c, Postpaid

One Large Package each of the following varieties:

Alyssum—Little Gem. Called the snow-white carpet-plant, fragrant.  
Aster—Mixed. Most beautiful, striking and distinct colors.  
Butterfly Flower. (Schizanthus.) Beautifully marked and spotted.  
Calliopsis—Mixed. Flowers yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown.  
Cosmos—Mixed. Lovely flowers of white, pink, crimson and purple.  
Marigold—Mixed. Fine double flowers of rich and beautiful colors.  
Mignonette—Sweet. Large flowered. The old favorite sweet Mignonette.  
Morning Bride—Mixed. (Scabiosa.) Elegant cut flowers, keep long.  
Pansy—Mixed. Most beautiful, unique and varied colors.  
Petunia—Mixed. Embracing all colors, including striped.

Phlox—Mixed. An endless show of brilliant colored flowers.  
Pink—Double Mixed (Dianthus). All the new and brightest colors.  
Poppy—Mixed. A dazzling mixture of beautiful double varieties.  
Snap Dragon—Mixed (Antirrhinum). Finest colors. Very fragrant.  
Sweet Peas—Mixed. A choice selection of the Eckford varieties.  
Verbena—Mixed. The richest and most brilliant colors.

Here's a chance to give your boys and girls a garden at a very low cost. You will find it a good investment.  
1 Each Above Big Bargain Collections, only 45c, postpaid





# YOU TAKE NO RISK

**WE GUARANTEE SAFE DELIVERY  
of Every Order or Money Refunded**

**You Will Find It Safe, Easy, Convenient and Economical to**

## ORDER YOUR SEEDS BY MAIL



**HOW TO ORDER.**—Use enclosed order sheet and envelope if possible; if not any kind of paper will do, only **Be Sure to Sign Your Full Name and Address**, giving your Post Office, County and State, your Rural Route, Box or Street Number. **Be sure to State Just How you wish order shipped, and remember** if you order part from Postpaid prices in body of Catalog and part from Wholesale List which are not postpaid prices we will ship **All Not Prepaid** by Express or Freight unless instructed differently, as the charges would not be increased any. For this privilege we add extras to well satisfy our customers.

**WE PAY POSTAGE** on all seeds listed in body of catalog excepting Potatoes, Farm and Field Seeds and those listed at Not Pre-

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**HOW TO SEND MONEY.**—By registered letter, Post Office MONEY ORDER, BANK DRAFT or EXPRESS ORDER. U. S. Postage Stamps accepted in good condition for small amounts. No goods shipped C. O. D. **TERMS**—Cash with order.

**THE NEW PARCEL POST LAW** has reduced the cost of mailing considerably, making practically every Post Office in the United States a branch office for Condon's "Sure Crop Seeds." We have figured and proportioned this postage reduction right down to a fraction of a cent so as to make you **Rock Bottom Prices** on "Sure Crop" Quality Seeds.

### "CONDON'S SURE CROP SEED"

is now a national slogan known everywhere as a trade-mark for Pedigreed High Bred Seeds at Honest Prices. Our aim is to supply only the

### "THE BEST SEEDS MOTHER EARTH AFFORDS"

**OUR GUARANTEE.**—We Guarantee our seed to be just as represented. If they prove otherwise, we will refill the order free of charge, or return your money, but it must be understood we do not guarantee the crop, thereby, in common with all reliable seedsmen, we give no Warranty, Express or Implied, as to Purity, Description, Quality, Productiveness or any other matter of any Seeds, Bulbs or Plants we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned.—CONDON BROS., Seedsmen.

**LETTERS LIKE THIS TELL THE TRUE STORY OF SURE SATISFACTION AT CONDON'S**

Condon Bros., Seedsmen, Unity, Ill., 8-31-14.  
Rockford, Illinois.

Dear Sirs: Quote me your best price on 1,000 lbs. of Early Alaska Peas to be shipped in January; also prices on Telephone Peas. The seeds I got of you last spring were fine and I want to buy from you again.

Unity, Ill.

Yours truly,  
Omer Sims.

We have hundreds more like this that space won't allow to print. No matter where you live, if any extensive gardening is done, we can refer you to satisfied customers of long standing, **OUR BEST ADVERTISEMENT!**



# Make Money by Planting Condons "Sure Crop" Asparagus

## SEED

**Culture.**—The seed before sowing should be well soaked in water. Sow in the early spring in drills 2 to 3 feet apart, scattering about 1 inch apart in the drills. Cover with 1 inch of soil; cultivate freely. One ounce will produce about 400 plants; 4 to 5 pounds to the acre. The following spring set out the roots to a permanent bed, in rows 2 to 3 feet apart, 18 inches apart in the rows. Cover with 2 inches of soil.

## ASPARAGUS

**BONVALLET'S GIANT.** This grand variety was originated with the P. A. Bonvallet Co. at Wichert, Ill. While not immune from rust, this variety is as near rust-proof as nature will produce. Shoots are of a purplish tinge when grown in the usual way, but is pure white when grown deep and cut underground. See cut. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 35 cents; 1 pound, 60 cents.

**PALMETTO.** A very early maturing and prolific variety, producing an abundance of very large, deep green shoots of good quality. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 14 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; 1 pound, 45 cents.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** The largest and most extensively used green variety. Shoots bright green, sometimes showing a purple tinge at the top. Quality very tender. Abundant yielder. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 18 cents; 1 pound, 35 cents.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE.** An exceptionally large sized variety of superior quality, tenderness and flavor. Color clear white until four to six inches above the ground. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 9 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 28 cents; 1 pound, 50 cents.



BONVALLET'S GIANT

## ROOTS

### HARDY TWO-YEAR-OLD

For quick cash returns and immediate results we recommend using our thrifty roots. These produce a marketable crop one year hence from planting.

### SELECTED TWO-YEAR-OLD

A saving of two to three years is effected by planting roots. Those offered below are select, strong Two-Year-Old Roots, and we are confident they will please you in every way. Don't be misled in planting one-year-old or inferior roots. The following low prices are for roots carefully packed and shipped by express or freight, not prepaid, with the exception of the price per dozen, which is prepaid.

We can furnish strong, thrifty Two-Year-Old Roots on any of the four varieties listed at 20 cents per dozen, postpaid. By express at your expense, 60 cents per hundred; \$5.00 per thousand.

Three hundred or more furnished at the thousand rate.

When purchasing seed for garden or home market it sometimes happens that price is the only attractive feature. As the years of experience pass on, you begin to realize the advantages of paying just a little more on the start and get just what you want at the right time.

## BORECOLE OR KALE Commonly known as German Greens

**Culture.**—For late fall or early winter use, sow early in June and transplant about the middle of July in rows 18 to 24 inches, setting the plants 12 to 18 inches apart in the rows.

### DWARF GREEN CURLED

The plant is low and compact. Remarkably tender and delicate in flavor. Leaves rich green and very curly. Cut and crumpled so that the whole plant resembles a bunch of moss. Hardy. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

### TALL SCOTCH GREEN CURLED



TALL GREEN SCOTCH CURLED

Grows about 2 feet high, with an abundance of dark green leaves, which are very curly and wrinkled. So hardy as to be able to withstand winters in the middle states without protection. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cts.; 1 pound, 75 cents.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

A variety of cabbage producing small heads or knobs along the stem, which are crooked like cabbage. Very popular in some markets.

**Culture.**—Excessive stem growth should be avoided by planting in good but not extra rich soil. Sow seed in April in the open ground, and set in rows 3 feet apart, 18 inches apart in row. Sowing in June will produce a late autumn crop of sprouts. Break leaves from stem to aid formation of heads.

### NEW DANISH PRIZE

This new variety has proven to be a decided advance on anything yet offered, being of half-dwarf, sturdy growth and producing a abundant large solid dark green sprouts, which are of excellent quality. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 95 cents; pound, \$1.75.

**HALF DWARF PARIS MARKET.** This is the most popular Brussels Sprouts on the Parisian market, scarcely exceeding 2 feet in height. It is of straight habit, with a slight purplish tinge on the leaf stalks, and sometimes on the sprouts themselves when young. The latter are flattened at the top and perfectly round when fit for use. Very hardy and productive. Packet, 3 cents; 1 ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; 1 pound, 90 cents.



NEW DANISH PRIZE  
BRUSSELS SPROUTS



Condon Brothers on their Rock River Valley Seed Farm  
Inspecting a Field of

## CONDON'S "Sure Crop" STRINGLESS BEAN

### The Best Dwarf Round Green Podded Snap Bean

This superior variety is a distinct improvement in green bush beans, and has become exceedingly popular wherever known. The plant is remarkably handsome and of thrifty growth, being practically rust and mildew proof. It is very hardy, extremely early, very prolific and bears continuously for several weeks; it is the first to give pods fit to pick in the spring, and the last to yield edible pods in the fall. But the chief merit of this grand Bush Bean is in the rich green pods, which are of immense size, thick, round, extra long, very uniform in shape, solid, meaty, and of high quality, melting, tender and having a delicious flavor exclusively their own; moreover, the pods are absolutely stringless and entirely free from any tough membranous lining, even when matured.

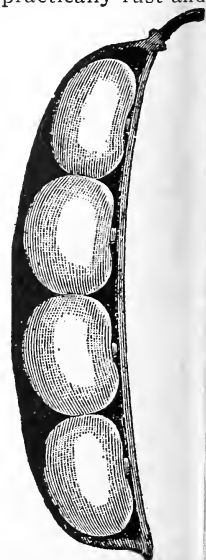
In addition to the many merits of "Sure Crop" as a "snap" bean, it is most excellent shelled after it is ripe for winter use. In order that all our customers may try at least a small quantity of this New Stringless Bean we offer at the following low prices: Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 20 cents; pint, 35 cents; quart, 60 cents, postpaid.

#### Burpee's Bush Lima

The bushes grow 18 to 20 inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush from 2 to 3 feet in diameter. Enormously productive, single plants under favorable circumstances yielding from 200 to 350 pods. Handsome large pods being well filled with very large Beans; identical in size and luscious flavor with the well-known Pole Limas. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c.

#### Henderson's Bush Lima

Valuable variety on account of its earliness and wonderful productiveness, continuing to grow and set pods until stopped by frosts. Its popularity increases every year. Rich, buttery Limas—the true flavor—even better. Vines are without runners, small, bright green and Lima-like; flowers small, yellowish white, borne in clusters and often above the foliage. Pods short, flat and contain from three to five Beans, which are of delicious quality. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 38c.



BUSH LIMA BEANS



Our Seed Beans are grown and carefully selected for You cannot buy better seed

# "BEANS"

especially for seed purposes purity and yielding qualities. at any price and few as good.

## WAR IN EUROPE

has created a wonderful demand for NAVY BEANS—Farmers are making as high as \$60.00 per acre profit.

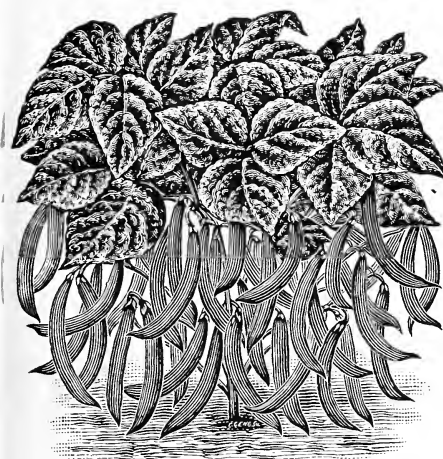
Find a place somewhere on the farm and plant at least a bushel of Our Select Improved White Navy—far superior to average stock offered.

Carefully bred and selected.

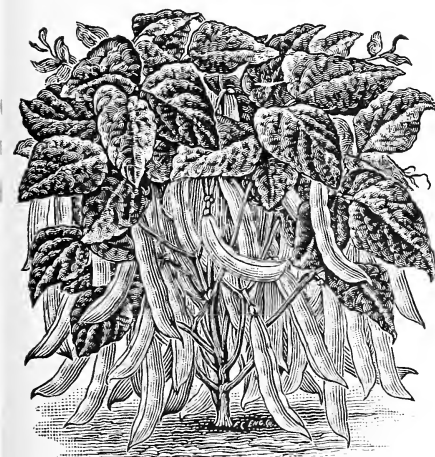
Packet, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 22 cents; quart, 35 cents.



IMPROVED WHITE NAVY



BLACK VALENTINE



ROUND POD KIDNEY WAX

## NEW BLACK SEEDED VALENTINE

This new Bean possesses all the merits of the Red Valentine, and in addition the pod is fully one-third longer, **perfectly round and straight**, and of a beautiful green color. It is equally as hardy in every respect as the Refugee, while the Beans are produced in enormous quantities. For any purpose, or at any time of the year, this Bean will be found exceedingly valuable. **Packet, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 48 cents.**

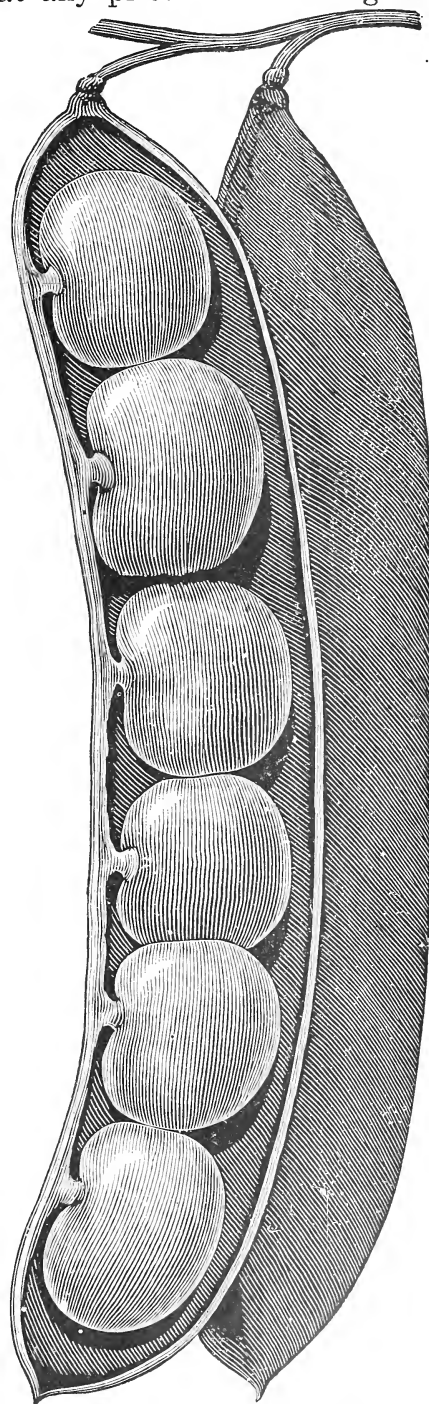
## NEVER BEFORE

were garden seed Beans scarcer than at the present time. We urge you kindly to please order early.

## ROUND POD KIDNEY (Brittle Wax)

A bean of superb quality, extreme earliness and surprising productiveness. The pods are nearly straight and often attain a length of 6 inches. Are very tender, entirely stringless and very fleshy. The plants are of vigorous growth, with large foliage, and are completely loaded with the handsome pods.

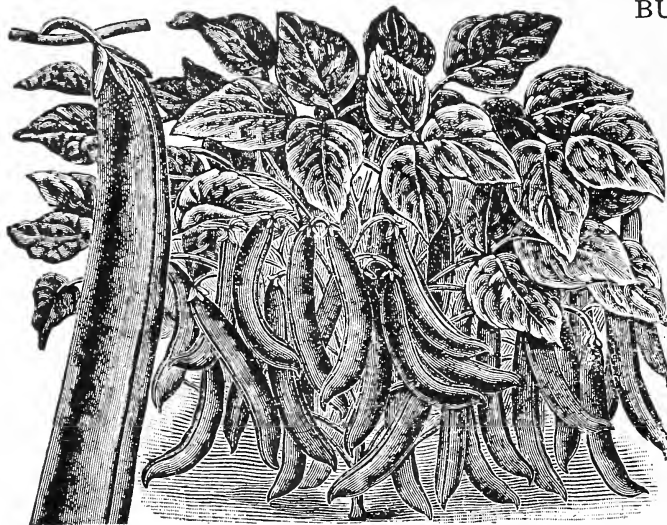
Our Crop Entire Failure



## KING OF THE GARDEN POLE LIMA

Packet 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 12c, pint 22c, quart 40c.

# Best Dwarf Green Podded Bush Snap Beans



BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD

## REFUGEE OR 1,000 TO 1

Pods are nearly round, light green, five inches long, tapering to a slender point; fleshy, brittle and mild in flavor but with slight strings. Rather later than the other green podded sorts. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; quart, 35 cents.**

## CONDON'S IMPROVED EARLIEST RED VALENTINE BEAN

America's Standard Green-Podded Dwarf Snap Bean. Ready for picking 45 days from planting. Yields prodigiously. Full, round, meaty pods of unsurpassed tenderness and quality

This grand variety is a great improvement over the original Red Valentine, which it has now entirely supplanted, and is very much earlier; often ready to pick in 45 days from planting. The healthy, vigorous plants are usually hardy, successfully withstanding early frosts; it may therefore be planted very early. This with its quick development, makes it the earliest large-podded variety; and on this account it is extensively grown by truckers over wide sections of the country, though it is equally desirable for home gardens.

It will always yield a large crop of handsome, long, round, fleshy pods, rich green in color and of unsurpassed tenderness when gathered young, when it is practically stringless. It is the Standard Snap Bean, not only for the earliest but for successive plantings, bearing up to frost. See cut. **Packet, 6 cents; ½ pt., 12 cents; pt., 18 cents; qt., 35 cents.**

## SPECIAL NOTICE

Market gardeners and large planters may order from the Special Wholesale Prices on the Colored Sheet—Front page.

## BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD

A ROUND, GREEN-PODDED BUSH BEAN

A Prolific and Continuous Bearer. The First in Spring—the Last in Fall.

Absolutely Stringless—Very Tender and of Delicious Flavor

Absolutely the best Early Stringless Round Podded Green Snap Bean for market or home use. Extremely early, very productive, unusually hardy, handsome appearance, entirely stringless, finest quality, dwarf bushy variety, bearing immense quantities of long, thick fleshed round pods. Excellent for spring, summer or fall planting. Our seed is of the true strain; originator's stock. **Packet 7 cents; ½ pt., 15 cents; pt., 25 cents; qt., 48 cents.**

## GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN POD

This latest introduction comprises all the good sterling qualities of the above variety, being more prolific, trifle harder and from 6 to 7 days later. **Packet, 7 cents; ½ pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 48 cents.**

## VARIETIES FOR SHELL BEANS

These are grown exclusively to use as shelled beans, either green or dried for winter.

## DWARF HORTICULTURAL

Vines very productive, compact, upright, with large leaves. Pods medium in length, broad and thick, curved, with splashes of bright red on a yellowish ground. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.**

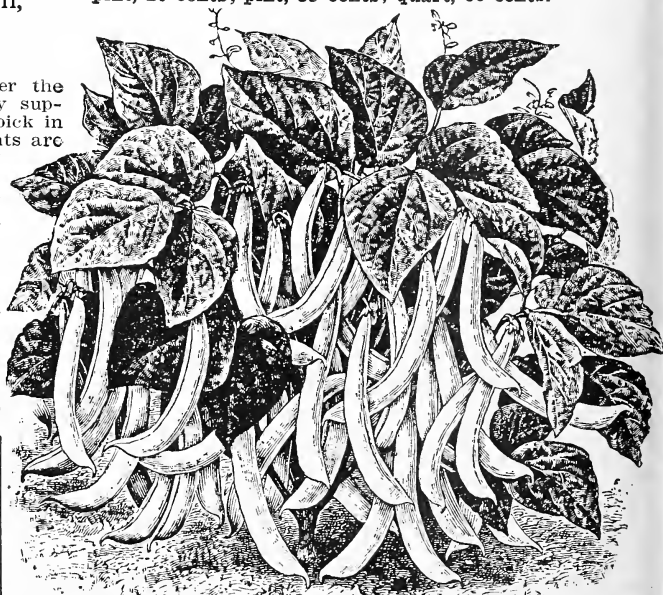
## WHITE MARROW

Vines slender, spreading, with short runners and small leaves; very prolific; pods broad, green, changing to yellow; seed large, ovoid, clear white; cooking very dry and mealy. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.**

## WHITE TEPARY BEAN

The Drought Resister

Discovered by the Arizona Experimental Station. Grows and produces wonderful crop with less moisture than any Bean in cultivation. Similar to White Navy, but smaller, and far more productive. Don't fail to include with your order at least a small quantity of this truly Wonderful New Bean. **Price, packet, 10 cents; ½ pint, 20 cents; pint, 35 cents; quart, 60 cents.**



CONDON'S IMP. EARLIEST RED VALENTINE



# Best Dwarf Yellow Podded or Wax Snap Beans



CONDON'S RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX

**Culture.**—Plant in rows 2 to 3 feet apart, leaving plants 2 to 4 inches apart in the rows. Cover beans about 2 inches deep. One quart will plant 100 feet of row;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 bushels per acre.

## CONDON'S RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX

The Finest Wax Bean in Cultivation; Enormous Yield; Of Robust Growth; Handsome Yellow Stringless Flat Pods of Unsurpassed Quality.

By careful selection and breeding of old Golden Wax, we have obtained this beautiful rust-proof, dwarf, bushy, compact variety, which, for quality and yield, surpasses them all. Market gardeners will find this the one best money-making bean. See cut. Packet, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 48 cents.

## CHALLENGE BLACK WAX

This is one of the earliest. Pods 4 to 5 inches in length, usually curved, quite round; meaty, brittle, and stringless; deep golden yellow, of excellent flavor. Packet, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 48 cents.

**You May  
Rely on  
Every  
Word in  
This Book**

## NEW EARLY PROLIFIC GERMAN, OR IMPROVED BLACK WAX

Best of All Round Podded Yellow Stringless Wax for Market or Home Use.

Vines medium sized, with small foliage, very vigorous, hardy and productive, maturing about midseason. Pods medium length, borne well up from the ground, curved, cylindrical, fleshy and of a clear, creamy white color, and remain a long time in condition for use as snaps. Packet, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 48 cents.

## DAVIS' WHITE WAX

A Very Hardy and Productive Variety.

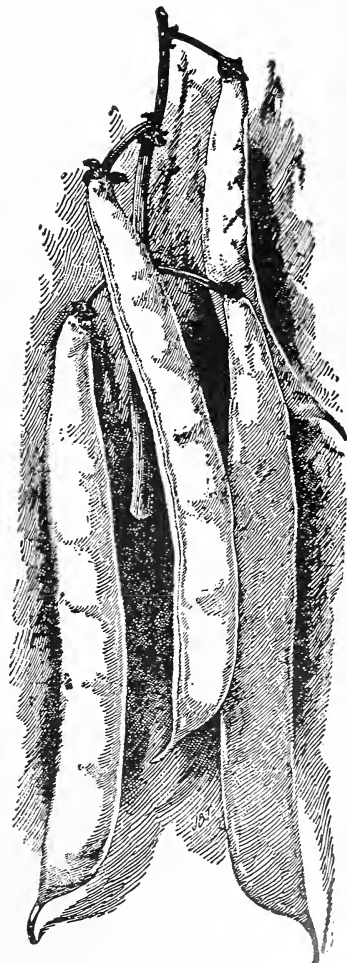
Desirable where a wax-podded, white-seeded midseason sort is wanted. Vines very vigorous. Pods invariably long, light yellow, straight and handsome, and when young are crisp and tender. Seeds medium large, kidney shaped, clear white and excellent for baking. Packet, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 18 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 58 cents.

## WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX

This variety matures a little later than the Golden Wax, yields a large crop of long, nearly straight, broad, creamy white, handsome pods. These are of good quality and always command a ready sale, making the variety one of the most profitable for the market gardener. Suitable also for snaps for the home garden use. Leaves large, slightly roughened. **Our Crop Entire Failure.**

## CURRIES' RUST-PROOF BLACK WAX

It has been claimed that this midseason variety is absolutely rust-proof, and we have found it, like the Golden Wax, as nearly rust-proof as any good wax-podded bean can be. Vine very vigorous, hardy and productive. Pods similar in shape to Golden Wax. This is a standard market gardening sort. Packet, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 48 cents.



PROLIFIC GERMAN BLACK WAX



# The Best Lima and Pole Beans

**Culture.**—Sow as the soil becomes warm and dry, from the first part of May (for all except Limas) to the latter part of May, in hills 4 feet each way. Limas should not be planted until warm weather has fairly set in. One quart of Limas will plant about 100 hills, allowing four to five beans to a hill and of the smaller sorts about 200 hills. Poles 8 to 10 feet long should be firmly set in the hills before planting.

## FAMOUS KENTUCKY WONDER, OR OLD HOMESTEAD

The Old Reliable Standard Green Pod Pole Bean.

Very early and enormously productive, the long green pods hanging in clusters from top to bottom of pole; entirely stringless. Pods of a silvery green color. Packet, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 22 cents; quart, 40 cents. Postpaid.

## WHITE DUTCH CASE KNIFE

Vines moderately vigorous, climbing well, but twining more loosely than some, and so may be used for corn hill bean of medium season. Pods become creamy white as they mature. Of excellent quality, whether used green or dry. Packet, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 22 cents; quart, 40 cents.

## MAMMOTH PODDED HORTICULTURAL

The mammoth pods are striped and splashed with exceedingly brilliant crimson. The beans, when in condition for use, are of immense size, of the finest quality and when dry are colored and marked in the same way as the pods. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; quart, 35 cents.

## LAZY WIFE

Enormously Productive. Excellent Quality.

The pods are produced in great abundance, and measure 6 inches in length. They are broad and thick, fleshy and entirely stringless. The pods retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and at all stages are peculiarly luscious. Each pod contains from 6 to 8 round white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. Packet, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 22 cents; quart, 40 cents.

## KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA (POLE)

Vines very vigorous. Pods very long, filled with four or five immense white beans of the finest quality. On account of its large pods it is a favorite with market gardeners. Packet, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 22 cents; quart, 40 cents.

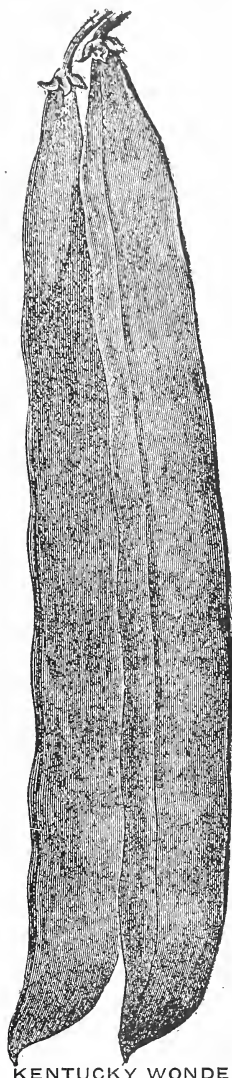
## LARGE WHITE LIMA (POLE)

Vine tall growing, vigorous, but slender; leaves medium sized, smooth, light green; pod borne in clusters, long, broad, very thin, dark green; seed very large, flat, greenish white. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; quart, 35 cents.

## BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA

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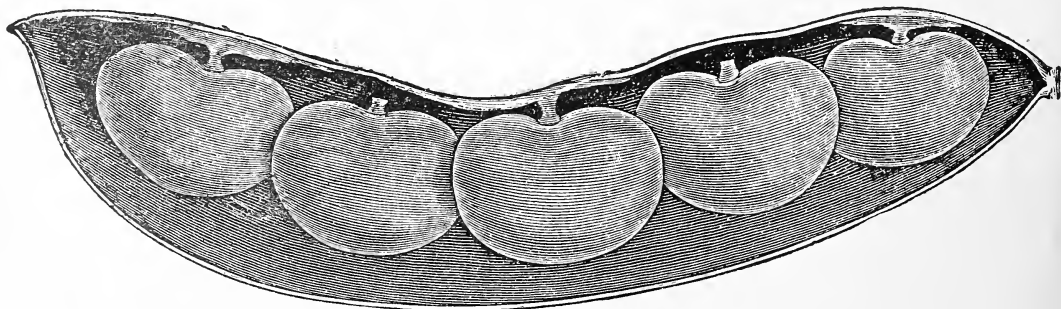
This is claimed by the introducers to be superior to the old standard Burpee's Bush Lima. Grows more vigorous with heavier foliage; matures sixteen days earlier. Beans are larger and of better quality. It is the earliest of the large Bush Limas. Vines are very prolific. Packet, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.



KENTUCKY WONDER



LAZY WIFE'S POLE BEAN





## Condon's World Beating Stock

**MANGELS AND SUGAR BEETS**

**Mangel Culture.** Plant in drills two to two and one-half feet apart, twelve to twenty seeds to the foot. The seed should be well covered with about one inch of soil pressed firmly over it. Cultivate frequently. When about three inches high, thin to about ten inches apart.

**IMPROVED GOLDEN TANKARD**

We have for years insisted that this was the best Mangel grown, and each season strengthens us in the position we took when it was a comparatively unknown sort. We recommend it unqualifiedly as the best Mangel by far for daily farmers. It combines apparently all the fine points possible to condense into a Mangel. The color is a deep rich yellow. The flesh is firm and solid and a rich golden yellow in color. On account of its shape, enormous crops are grown, and it is easily lifted from the ground. **Ounce, 5 cents; ¼ pound, 10 cents; ½ pound, 18 cents; pound, 30 cents.**

**GOLDEN MONARCH**

This entirely new and distinct Mangel grows to the largest size and is of a beautiful russet yellow color. The flesh is white, firm, and greatly relished by cattle and other stock. **Ounce, 4 cents; ¼ pound, 12 cents; ½ pound, 22 cents; pound, 40 cents.**

**YELLOW GLOBE**

It has a very small top and few leaves, leaf stalk and blade green; root medium sized, globe-shaped, having a small tap and few side roots; skin, deep orange-yellow in color; flesh white and of excellent quality. The root grows almost entirely above ground, making it well adapted to shallow soil and very easy to harvest. **Ounce, 4 cents; ¼ pound, 10 cents; ½ pound, 18 cents; pound, 35 cents.**

**IMPROVED MAMMOTH LONG RED**

Our stock is a great improvement on the old variety. The roots are very large, uniformly straight and well formed. Color deep red, roots solid, tops small. Roots attain a large size. We received several reports last season of Mangels weighing 20 to 23 pounds each. Produces an immense bulk and tonnage. **Ounce, 5 cents; ¼ pound, 10 cents; ½ pound, 18 cents; pound, 30 cents.**

**SUGAR BEETS—For Stock Feeding**

**Culture.** Sow and cultivate same as mangel except that they should be thinned out six to eight inches in the row.

**KLEIN WANZLEBEN**

This variety at the present time has probably a wider cultivation than any other Sugar Beet. It may be distinguished from the Vilmorin by its brighter color and its lightly colored leaves, which are beautifully undulating, and scalloped about the edges. While not, as a rule, equal to the Vilmorin in saccharine richness, it is considerably more productive. **Ounce, 4 cents; ¼ pound, 10 cents; ½ pound, 18 cents; pound, 30 cents.**

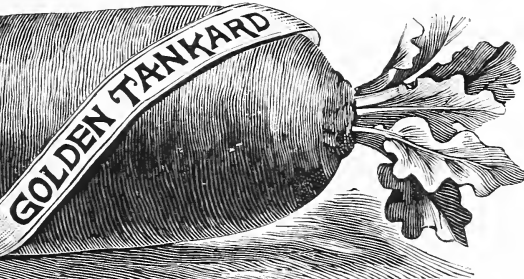
**VILMORIN'S IMPROVED WHITE**

Of medium size and brought by careful selection to the highest perfection, both in shape and color of roots. Greatly esteemed by sugar manufacturers, and one of the finest for stock feeding, owing to the high percentage of sugar. **Ounce, 4 cents; ¼ pound, 10 cents; ½ pound, 18 cents; pound, 35 cents.**

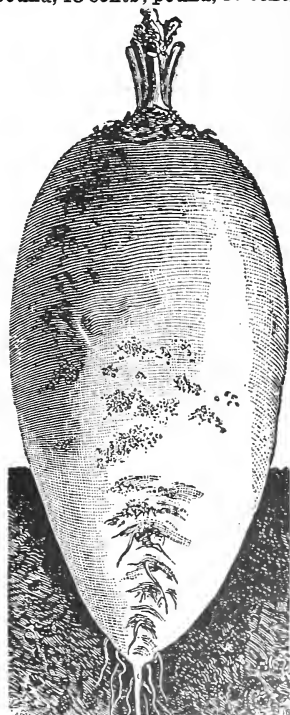
**GIANT FEEDING SUGAR BEET, OR HALF SUGAR MANGEL**

This magnificent Sugar Beet, white giving nearly as large a yield of easily grown and harvested roots as a crop of Mangels, supplies a food of very much higher nutritive value, the roots for feeding purposes being really more valuable, pound for pound, than those of the very best strains of Sugar Beet, and the yield under equally favorable conditions being more than double. The roots grow partly out of the ground, and because of this and their shape, the crop can be harvested and stored at less expense than any other root crop. We are certain that every one who plants this variety and grows it with care will be much pleased with the crop. Every farmer should try it. **Ounce, 5 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

**MANGEL  
MAMMOTH LONG RED**



**DAIRYMEN AND STOCK FEEDERS WILL FIND MANGELS  
THE VERY BEST AND CHEAPEST FEED**

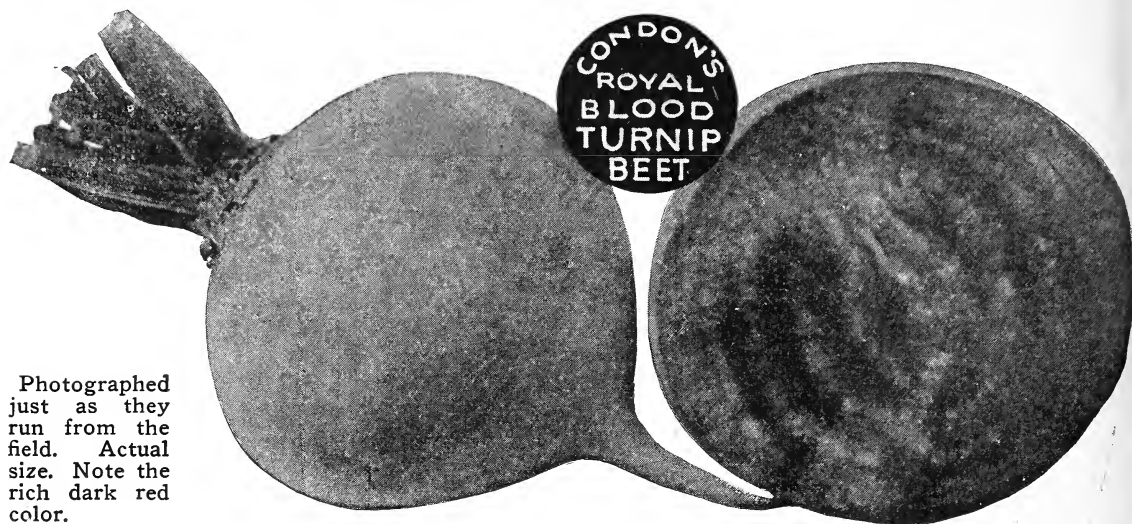


**GIANT FEEDING SUGAR  
BEET, OR HALF SUGAR  
MANGEL**



# TABLE CONDON'S "SURE CROP" BEETS

**CULTURE.** The best results are obtained on a deep, rich, sandy loam. If wanted very early, sow such sorts as Crosby's Egyptian or Condon's Royal Blood in hotbeds and transplant, cutting off the outer leaves. For general crop sow in freshly prepared soil as soon as the ground will permit, in rows eighteen inches apart covering about an inch deep and pressing the soil firmly over the seed. When the plants are well established, thin out to six inches apart in the row. For winter use sow Condon's Royal Blood in June, so as to mature late in the season. The roots are stored in a cellar and covered with sand or sandy soil to prevent wilting, or they may be kept outdoors in pits such as are used for apples and potatoes.

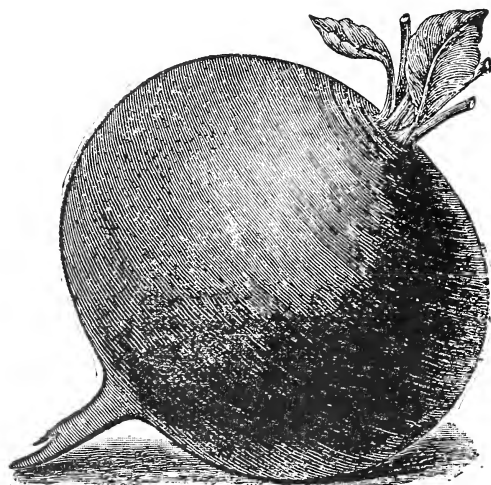


Photographed just as they run from the field. Actual size. Note the rich dark red color.

## CONDON'S ROYAL BLOOD TURNIP BEET

The Richest and Darkest Red of All Beets

We believe this is the best Beet for the market and home garden, and on account of its uniformly deep rich color, the most desirable for canning. Tops small, upright in growth. Leaves dark green, shaded with red. Root medium sized, globular, or nearly round, very smooth and of dark blood-red color. Flesh deep vermilion red, zoned with a lighter shade of the same color. Careful comparisons with all the prominent varieties on the market in this country and in Europe prove that the Condon's Royal Blood Beet is the most uniform in shape and size, and the most attractive in color. It is unsurpassed in quality. **Packed,** 3 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 55 cents; pound, \$1.00.



EDMAND'S EARLY BLOOD TURNIP

## DEWING'S BLOOD TURNIP

A Standard Early

Roots smooth, handsome, good size, tender and sweet, favorite with market men. The seed we offer is grown from selected beets and is unexcelled by any in the country. **Packet,** 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

## LONG SMOOTH BLOOD

Excellent For Early Greens

This is the best long, red beet on the market and a great favorite in the country, as it is of unexcelled quality, both as table beet and for stock feeding. **Packet,** 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

## EDMAND'S EARLY BLOOD TURNIP

Earliest Round Beet

Tops short and rather spreading; ribs and leaf stalks dark red; blade of leaf bright green, often with wavy edge. Root nearly round or slightly flattened; exterior color dark red, interior color purplish red with little zoning; crisp, tender, sweet and an excellent keeper. **Packet,** 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.

# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" BEETS

## EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN BLOOD TURNIP

Earliest Beet in the World

MARKET GARDENER'S EARLY MONEY-MAKER

The strain we offer you of this grand beet has been bred to perfection by our French grower, who enjoys a handsome trade in it by the most critical European gardeners. You will find the quality and type far superior to that offered by many dealers. The best variety for forcing, and excellent for first early crop out of doors, being very early, with small tops. Leaves dark green, shaded and veined with dark red. Root very dark red, moderately thick, a little rounded on top, distinctly flat on bottom, and about 2 inches in diameter when mature. Flesh dark purplish red, zoned lighter shade; firm, crisp and tender. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 22 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 30 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN

NEARLY TURNIP-SHAPED

The name of this variety is misleading, as it resembles the Egyptian only in its extreme earliness. Tops small. The roots are nearly round, or slightly flattened, and very smooth. Exterior color of root bright red. Flesh bright vermilion-red, zoned with a lighter shade; very sweet, tender and of excellent quality. One of the best for early planting outdoors. It becomes fit for use sooner than any other variety, but it is not as well suited as the Egyptian for forcing in hotbeds or for transplanting. Our stock is exceptionally uniform in shape and color. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 28 cents; pound, 70 cents.

## EARLY BLOOD TURNIP

(IMPROVED)

An extra selected stock of Blood Turnip, having larger, coarser tops and root than Detroit Dark Red, and requiring a considerably longer time to mature. Root nearly round, or slightly flattened. Flesh deep red, zoned with lighter shades, sweet, crisp and tender. Excellent for summer and autumn use. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

## SWISS CHARD, OR SEA KALE BEET

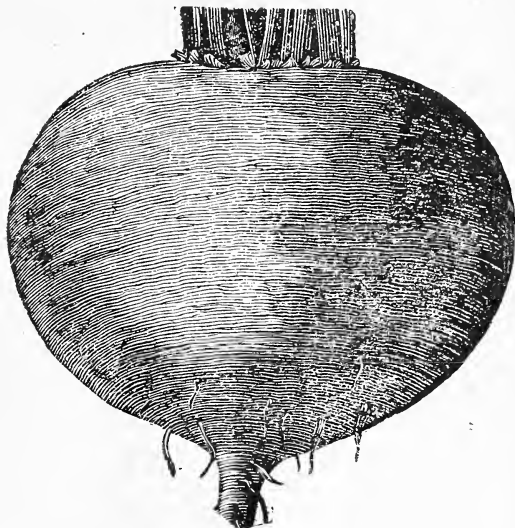
A variety of beet grown exclusively for its large, juicy, tender, light-colored leaves and leaf stalks, which are much superior to those of other beets for use as greens. Later in the season the broad, flat, wax-like leaf stems are cooked or pickled. This variety is worthy of a place in every garden. Known also as Silver or Spinach Beet. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.

## DETROIT DARK RED—The Great Main Cropper

Detroit Dark Red beet has long been regarded as the standard of excellence. It is very early, nearly as early as Egyptian, and greatly passes that variety in flavor. The color is rich, dark red, and the shape is globular. It is fine-grained in texture and has a small top. It is free from side or fibrous roots, being always smooth. It is excellent for forcing; for a main spring and summer crop, or for use in winter, as it is a good keeper. It cooks sweet, tender and crisp, and is in every way a standard sort for the market or home gardener. Has made a good crop in seven weeks from sowing. See cut. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 22 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## NEW DARK STINSON Dark Red Color; Long Keeper

Excellent for the open garden. This is particularly valuable for forcing, because it produces less foliage than any other variety, and can be grown close together. The roots are smooth and regular in form; the skin is dark blood-red. Flesh fine grained and cooks dark blood-red. Remains in fine condition for a long time. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 22 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.



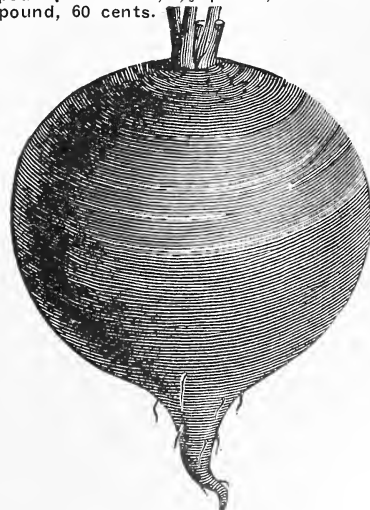
CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN

## EARLY ECLIPSE

An early beet, especially desirable for the home garden. Tops small. Root bright deep red, smooth, round or slightly top-shaped, with a small tap and small collar. Flesh bright red, zoned with pinkish white, very sweet, crisp and tender, especially when young. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.

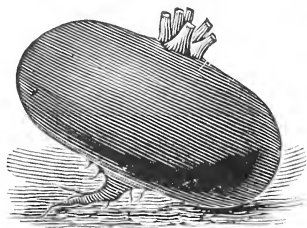
## BASTIAN'S EARLY BLOOD TURNIP

An early, bright red turnip-shaped beet of very good quality. Tops medium sized; leaves bright green. Root thick, slightly top-shaped, medium-sized tap. Flesh light purplish red, zoned almost white; crisp and tender. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.



DETROIT DARK RED





### EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN BLOOD TURNIP

**EARLIEST BEET IN THE  
WORLD**

Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  
¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40  
cents; pound, 75 cents.



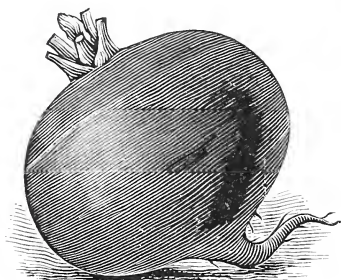
### MARKET GARDENER'S

Profitable money making variety. The root is deep red, very symmetrical, two or three times as long as thick, and always smooth and handsome. The flesh is rich, dark red, very sweet, crisp and tender, never becoming woody even in the portions above the ground. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.



### EARLY BLOOD TURNIP IMPROVED

Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents;  
¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25  
cents; pound, 40 cents.



### BASTIAN'S EARLY BLOOD TURNIP

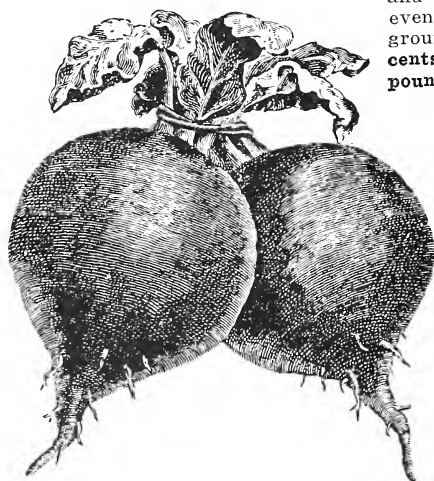
**AN EARLY, BRIGHT RED  
TURNIP-SHAPED BEET**

Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  
¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 32  
cents; pound, 60 cents.



### SWISS CHARD, OR SEA KALE

Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  
¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35  
cents; pound, 60 cents.

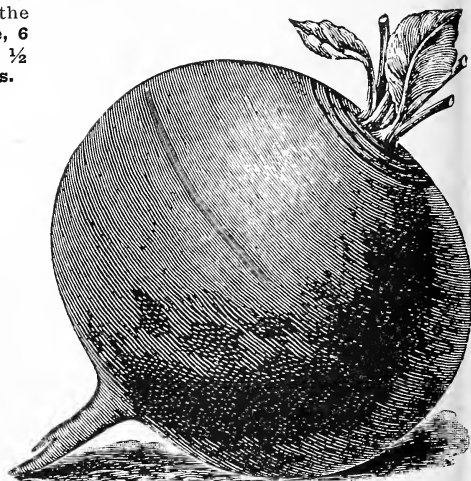


### NEW DARK STINSON

**DARK RED COLOR, LONG KEEPER**

Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼  
pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents;  
pound, 75 cents.

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### CRIMSON GLOBE

**A GRAND SECOND EARLY**

Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound,  
20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 65  
cents.



# Condon's "High Grade" World Beating Cabbage CONDON'S CANNON BALL

THE EARLIEST CABBAGE  
IN EXISTENCE

HARD  
AS STONE

QUICK AS  
LIGHTNING

Fully as Early  
as Wakefield  
and Twice as  
Large



Heads Average 10 to 12 pounds

CONDON'S CANNON BALL

## Ready For Market 65 Days After Setting Plants

BEYOND QUESTION THE BEST

Condon's Cannon Ball represents the highest achievement in Cabbage breeding, and is the best extra early round headed Cabbage we have ever grown or seen.

In uniformity to type and evenness in early maturing it is a marvel. Every row and every head in a row look nearly alike as if all had been turned out of a mold. Its evenness in maturing will in itself prove a recommendation to our customers, as they will easily see the great importance of being able to clear off the ground at one cutting, especially where room is required for a second crop.

The plants are of compact, stocky growth, producing large, solid, ball-shaped heads, which average about ten pounds in weight, and are of the very finest quality, smooth with fine veins and small core.

Cannon Ball Cabbage is fully as early as the Wakefield types. Will yield a greater crop per acre than any other Cabbage of which we know. See painting from nature, front cover.

For both private gardens and marketing we predict this Cabbage has a great future. Its remarkably fine quality and tenderness, whether cooked or sliced for slaw or salad, will win friends wherever tried, while for marketing its handsome salable appearance and uniformity in maturing the crop will cause it to be in great demand. **Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 80 cents; ½ pound, \$1.55; pound, \$3.00.**

To make your garden successful, you must have "Quality Seeds." If you are willing to pay a fair living price, you will find them in this book from cover to cover. **NOTHING BETTER OBTAINABLE. GUARANTEED TO PLEASE.**



COPENHAGEN MARKET

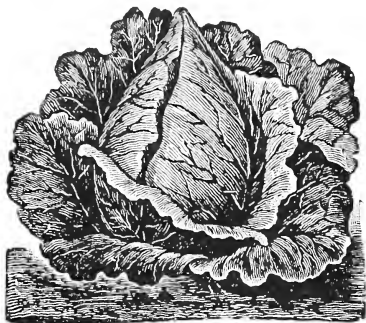
## COPENHAGEN MARKET

A New Variety Very Popular with Market Gardeners.

The heads average about ten pounds each in weight, are hard and solid with small core. The quality is extra fine and sweet. It matures as early as the Wakefields and will yield more to the acre in weight. It is a short stemmed variety, the heads nearly resting on the ground. The leaves are light green, rather small, saucer-shaped and tightly folded, making it possible to set them close together in the field. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; ½ lb. \$1.30, 1b. \$2.50.**



# Best Standard Early Cabbage



WINNINGSTADT

## EXTRA EARLY WINNINGSTADT

One of the Best for General Use

A very fine header and will grow a hard head under circumstances where most sorts would fail. Plant very compact, with short, thick leaves. Heads regular, conical and very hard. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 75 cents; pound, \$1.35.

## EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS

Good sized pointed or oval heads frequently weighing 10 pounds. Extra early, compact, solid, and of fine flavor. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 60 cents; pound, \$1.10.

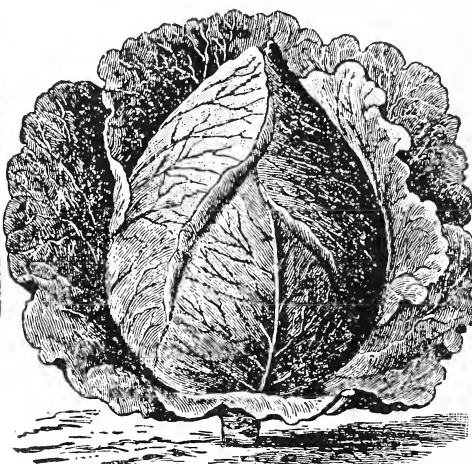
## ALL HEAD EARLY

Often Coming in Before Early Summer

It is at least one-third larger than this popular variety, and therefore much more profitable to the market gardener, who has in this variety a Cabbage larger and at the same time earlier—is also valuable for late Winter Cabbage. Seed of All-Head sown in July and plants set out about the middle of August will bring heads large and solid, which are sure to stand the Winter well. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75.

## GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN

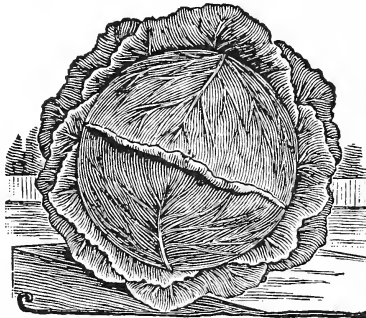
This is a Holland product, and has made good in this country wherever it has been planted. Produces a very heavy crop, is quite early, large and round; always extremely solid and fine-ribbed, excelling in flavor almost all other varieties. It is exceedingly tender, and has more of the flavor of the "Savoy" Cabbages than most other sorts; quite dwarf and compact, allowing close planting. Heads ball-shaped and with few outside leaves. Color is a lightish green. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 75 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, \$1.40; pound, \$2.50.



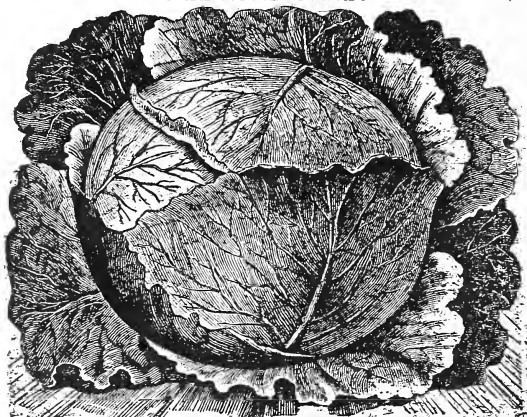
## EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

### THE BEST FIRST-EARLY OBLONG-HEADED CABBAGE

The heads are uniformly hard and solid. They are pyramidal in form, generally pointed at the end, with but few outside leaves. The outer leaves are unusually thick and heavy, and it is thereby enabled to stand more cold weather without injury when carried through the winter either in the open ground in the South or in cold-frames in the North. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75.



ALL-HEAD EARLY



GREGORY'S ALL SEASONS

Grow your own Cabbage plants. It costs you but a trifle, and what a pleasure to have them ready to set out right after a nice shower.



HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER

## HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER

### Standard Mid-Summer Variety

This variety is deservedly popular with the market gardeners. It forms large, solid, round, flattened heads of excellent quality. The heads average more than double the size of the Jersey Wakefield, while it matures only ten or twelve days later. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 75 cents; pound, \$1.35.

## CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD

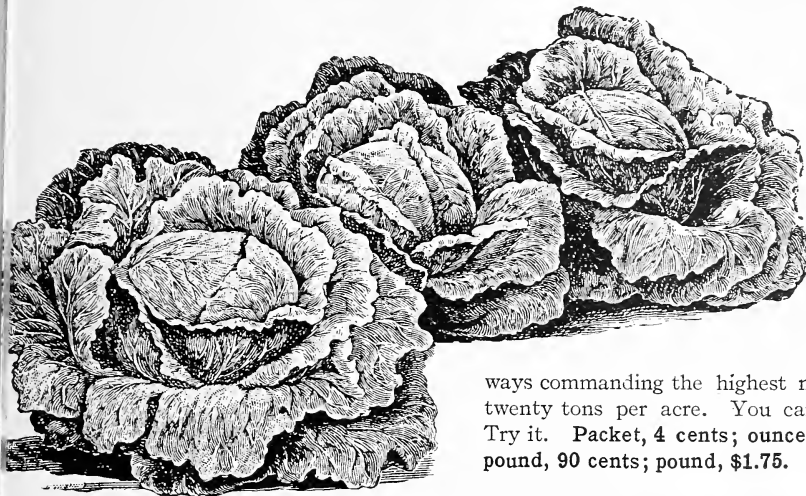
The Charleston Wakefield is an improved and larger form of Jersey Wakefield. It requires rather more time to reach maturity, but it yields fifty times the crop of the original Wakefield Cabbage. It is about a week or 10 days later than its parent, and comes along in a close succession to the earliest cabbage crop. It is a strain which cannot be profitably overlooked by any gardener, whether it is intended for a private garden or to be sent to market. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 85 cents; pound, \$1.60.

## GREGORY'S ALL SEASONS

An excellent second early cabbage, producing large, solid heads of uniform shape, flattened on top as shown in the illustration. Fully developed heads frequently measure 10 to 12 inches across, and weigh 12 to 15 pounds each. It is also well grained and of dainty flavor. It succeeds everywhere. One of the largest Cabbage raisers in this country, no grower especially for market, factories, use our special strain of All Seasons, and claim it far superior to all other varieties for kraut purposes. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 85 cents; pound, \$1.60.



# CONDON'S "SURE CROP" CABBAGE SEED



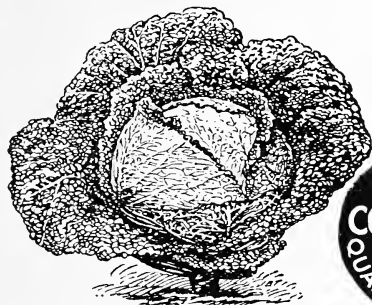
## Condon's New Early Dwarf Flat DUTCH

### The Best Large Extra Early Cabbage

For Uniformity of Heads, for Tonnage and Earliness combined, our Select Strain of this Wonderful Cabbage has no equal. Average heads 16 to 25 lbs. each, excellent quality, all-

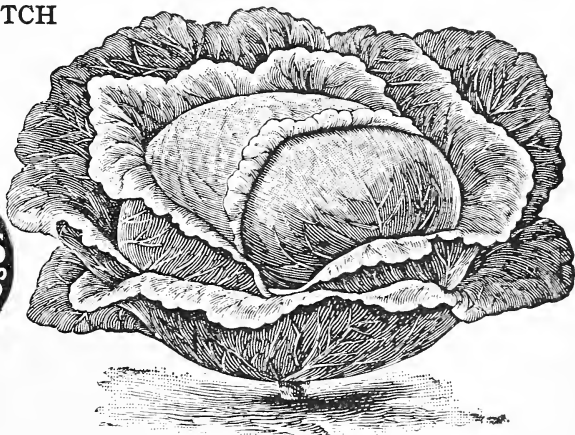
ways commanding the highest market prices. Yields as high as twenty tons per acre. You can't beat this anywhere on earth. Try it. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75.

## CONDON'S NEW EARLY DWARF FLAT DUTCH



### IMPROVED AMERICAN SAVOY Very Valuable Variety

Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 65 cents; pound, \$1.25



### ST. LOUIS MARKET

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 90 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, \$1.60; pound, \$3.00

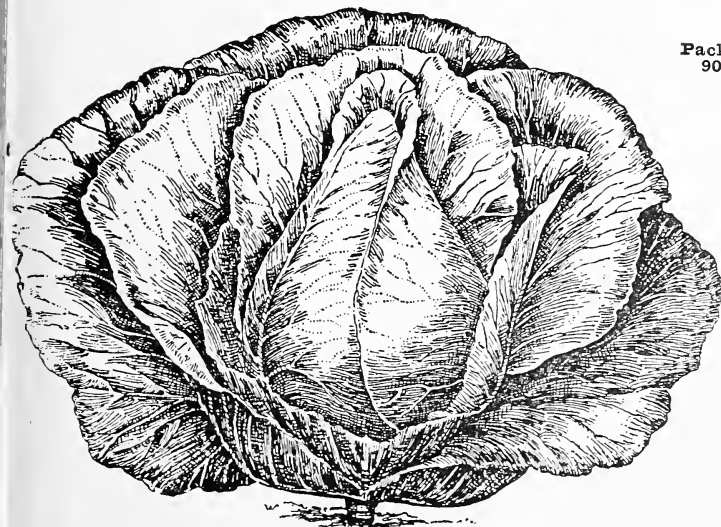
## THIS BOOK Is Our Silent SALESMAN

It tells the same Honest story to everybody and is backed by our GUARANTEE, See Page 4.

### CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD

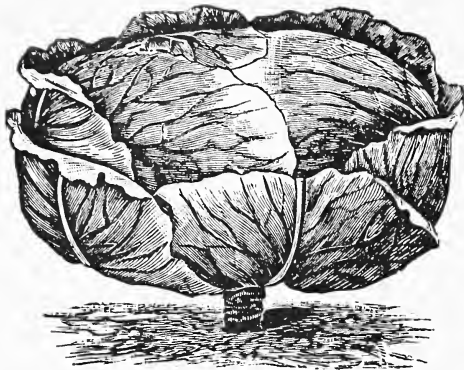
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CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD





# Condon's Pedigreed American Grown Cabbage Seed



CONDON'S  
MAMMOTH PRIZE FLAT DUTCH

## CONDON'S MAMMOTH PRIZE FLAT DUTCH

This cabbage is as widely grown as any other in the whole country. Continued care and critical selection have secured a perfectly true stock of seed. The heads of our Prize Flat Dutch are very large, heavy, solid, flat on top, and of a bluish green color. Our strain is a low growing variety, with short stem and comparatively few outer leaves. The quality is fine and the flavor excellent, the heads being white when cut and the inside leaves crisp and tender. Our seed has always been American grown, coming from the celebrated Long Island districts, and whoever purchases Prize Flat Dutch may be assured of getting the best. It is everywhere a favorite market variety. It matures slightly earlier than Drumhead; perhaps three to five days sooner. Prize Flat Dutch is comparatively free from a disposition to burst, and is one of the most reliable winter keepers. We think this strain will do better under partial neglect than any other in the world, possibly excepting Surehead. It has been so long bred to a standard that the heading habit is thoroughly established as an essential part of its growth, and it will produce a head even when its size is stunted by dry weather, or other adverse conditions. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; ½ pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75.**

## LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD

It makes a large, round, firm head, uniform in shape and color, which seldom bursts or rots. It is a standard sort for winter keeping and sells readily in the winter and spring markets. One of the most profitable varieties to grow, and will give unbounded satisfaction. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 45 cents; ½ pound, 85 cents; pound, \$1.60.**

## LOUISVILLE DRUMHEAD

Excellent. It is planted both for medium late and winter; makes large, hard, solid heads of uniform size, is short-stemmed, has few outside leaves, and is of compact growth. We have selected home-grown seed of this variety from the best and most careful growers here. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; ½ pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75.**

## ST. LOUIS MARKET

This is a distinct strain of quick growth and early maturity, so that it can be grown in a short season, or a good crop can be secured by a later planting. Well-grown heads measure 13 inches across and weigh from 10 to 12 pounds. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ pound, 90 cents; ½ pound, \$1.60; pound, \$3.00.**

**Culture.**—Cabbage thrives best in a rich soil which is well drained. early varieties plant seed in hotbeds in January or February. Transplant soon as ground is in good condition. Set plants in rows 2½ feet apart 3 inches between plants. For late crop sow in May or early June, in cold ground in a cool, moist place, and transplant when 4 to 6 inches high. One ounce of seed for 3,000 to 4,000 plants; three to four ounces per acre.

## NEW RED DANISH ROUND HEAD

This new red cabbage originated in Denmark, and is considered one of the best strains introduced. The plants are strong and compact in growth, producing dark red, round, solid heads of large size, equally as hard and handsome in appearance as our famous Danish Ball Head. The red color extends to the center of each head, making it a valuable sort for the market or pickling. Best imported Danish grown seed. Originator stock. **Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ pound, 90 cents; ½ pound, \$1.60; pound, \$3.00.**

## MAMMOTH RED ROCK

One of the finest red cabbage on the market. Heads average 10 to 15 pounds each, and are always of rich color. Try it. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 45 cents; ½ pound, 80 cents; pound, \$1.50.**

## IMPROVED AMERICAN SAVOY

Very Valuable Variety.

Adapted for private use. Grown in fall and allowed to be touched by frost; it is one of the most delicious of all vegetables. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; ½ pound, 65 cents; pound, \$1.25.**

## BURPEE'S PRIZE SUREHEAD

Sureness in heading and regularity in growth have placed this at the top of the list, and we have no fear of using words of praise too high for its merits. It forms very large, hard, solid, flattened heads, uniform in shape and color, and of handsome appearance. It is a very short stem, and is a compact grower. Shortness of stem is so characteristic as to be associated with the very best strains of this cabbage, and the stock which we offer is thoroughbred in this and all other respects. This cabbage, like Prize Flat Dutch, has so long been an established standard that certain peculiarities have been bred into it, and have become so firmly fixed as to be necessary features of growth. It is as natural for this cabbage to form a head as to form leaves, and reports of 99 marketable heads from 100 plants are of frequent occurrence. Nobody will be disappointed in our strain, for it represents the best principles of seed culture applied. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; ½ pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75.**



BURPEE'S PRIZE SUREHEAD



# Condon's Pedigreed "Sure Crop" Cabbage



DANISH BALL HEAD

## TRUE GENUINE DANISH BALL HEAD CABBAGE

The Hardest Headed, Longest Keeper, Best Shipping, Greatest Money-Making Cabbage in the World.

The above cut or illustration is an actual photograph taken by our DENMARK GROWER of the field from which Our Private Strain of This Grand Variety was saved. We quote his own words as follows: "The above field shows your seed field after we have unleaved the plants for seed so that the shape better can be judged." Every head a perfect specimen, dwarf, solid and compact, beautiful clear white, round as a ball and fine grained. Remember the seed we offer you is the True Genuine Danish Ballhead, actually produced from the field above. Don't be misled by so-called cheap Holland Cabbage Seed; it is dear at any price. This prize winning stock should net you twenty tons per acre. Send your order early please.

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 55 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, \$1.05; pound, \$2.00.

### New Danish "Roundhead" Cabbage

A few days earlier, shorter stemmed type of the famous Danish "Ballhead." Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 55 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, \$1.05; pound, \$2.00.

## PEDIGREED CAULIFLOWER



HENDERSON'S TRUE EARLY SNOWBALL

**Culture.**—For spring and early summer crop, sow in March or early in April in the seed bed and transplant to cold frame when sufficiently large to handle. As soon as the danger of hard freezing is over set in the open ground in rows two and one-half feet apart and eighteen inches apart in the row. The plants will endure a light frost. The soil for cauliflower should be like that for cabbage, but it is better if made richer than is ordinarily used for that crop. Plenty of good manure must be well incorporated with the soil and the latter be brought into the highest state of tilth. No application, however, can be more useful than that of cultivator and hoe. For late crop, sow at same time as for late cabbage, and treat in the same manner. It should be borne in mind that cauliflower will not head up well in hot, dry weather and hence the sowing need to be so timed as to bring the heads to maturity either before the hot summer weather sets in or not until the cool weather of the fall. If it receive at this time a liberal supply of water, the size and quality of the heads will be greatly improved. After the head begins to form, draw the leaves over and tie them together to protect it from the sun and to keep it white.

## Henderson's Genuine True Early Snowball Cauliflower

There are many varieties of this delicious vegetable offered under fictitious names claiming to be "Just as Good as Snowball." It has no equal. It is alone in a class by itself.

### IS BEYOND QUESTION THE BEST

For Either Early or Late, for Family or Market Garden, for Forcing or Cold Frames.

#### IT HEADS WHERE OTHERS FAIL

The seed we offer you is of the highest possible quality, "Grown in Denmark," the island from which it was first introduced. The strain we offer is the result of thirty years breeding and perfecting by the most honorable and responsible grower in Denmark.

**HENDERSON'S SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER** is superior to all others. It is the earliest of all Cauliflowers. Its close-growing, compact habit enables one-third more to be planted on the same space of ground than can be done with other varieties. For forcing under glass during winter and spring **HENDERSON'S SNOWBALL** is peculiarly well adapted, from its dwarf growth and short outer leaves, and for this purpose no other Cauliflower is now so largely grown. (See cut.) Packet, 10 cents; ¼ ounce, 65 cents; 1 ounce, \$2.25; ¼ pound, \$7.50.

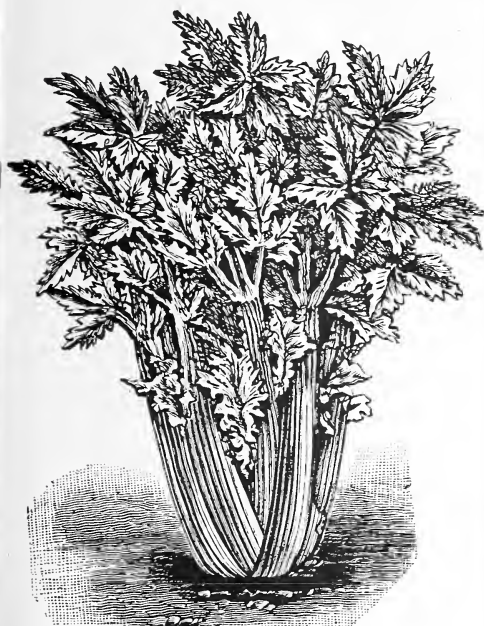
**EXTRA EARLY FAVORITE.** Early dwarf variety. Heads are solid, but are not so large nor sure-heading as the Erfurt type. Packet, 5 cents; ¼ ounce, 30 cents; 1 ounce, 75 cents; ¼ pound, \$2.50.

**EARLY DWARF PARIS.** While less expensive, it will give quite good results in suitable localities. Packet, 4 cents; ¼ ounce, 10 cents; 1 ounce, 30 cents; ¼ pound, \$1.00.

THE SECRET OF A GOOD GARDEN IS QUALITY SEEDS



# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" CELERY



GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING

## Golden Self Blanching

**NEW GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING.** This is decidedly better in quality than the white plume. It is ready for use nearly as early, blanches as easily, and is larger in size. It is of dwarf compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily to a clear waxen yellow. When grown in rich moist soil the stalks are numerous, each plant being fully as thick through as the largest of the tall, late sorts, and with a large solid heart, of beautiful golden-yellow stalks and leaves. **Packet, 7 cents; ounce, 40 cents; ¼ pound, \$1.50; ½ pound, \$2.75; 1 pound, \$5.00.**

**WHITE PLUME PRIVATE STOCK.** This is the earliest and most easily blanched, but does not keep well taken from the trenches. The plants grow rapidly and blanch easily during the summer months. Later in the fall the central stalks and leaves are of pure snowy whiteness even without earthing up, but stalks should be gathered together and earthed up as in other varieties, so as to produce close, attractive bunches. **Packet, 4 cents; 1 ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 45 cents; ½ pound, 80 cents; 1 pound \$1.50.**

## CELERIAC

### Or Turnip Rooted Celery

Sow seed at the same season and give the same treatment as common Celery. Transplant to moist, rich soil, in rows two feet apart and six inches apart in row. Give thorough culture. As the roots are the edible portion it is not necessary to earth up or "handle" it. After the roots have attained a diameter of two inches, they are fit for use. To keep through winter, pack in damp earth or sand and put in the cellar or leave out of doors, covering with earth and straw like beets and carrots.

**LARGE SMOOTH PRAGUE.** An improved form of turnip rooted celery, excellent for soups and stews. Produces roots of nearly globular shape and comparatively smooth surface. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 45 cents; ½ pound, 80 cents; pound, \$1.50.**

**Culture.**—Seeds of Celery are frequently slow to germinate. Sow seeds early in spring on soil that has been finely pulverized and just barely cover it. Keep it moist by frequently watering. When plants are three to four inches high, by clipping the tops, you will make the plants much more stocky. Transplant in rows in shallow trenches in well-manured land until ready to set out in the garden or truck patch, then plant in trenches, 3 to 4 feet apart, about 6 inches apart in the rows. Usually about the middle of June to first of July is best time to set out celery plants. When nearly full grown start to bank up, gathering the leaves together and drawing the soil around the plants about one-third up, and repeat in a few days until only the tops of the plants are to be seen. This is done for bleaching purposes. One ounce of seed for 5,000 plants.

**GIANT PASCAL.** This is a green leaved variety developed from the Golden Yellow Self Blanching, and we recommend it as being of the best quality for fall and early winter use. It blanches to a beautiful yellowish white color; is very solid and crisp and of a fine nutty flavor. The stalks are of medium height, very thick, the upper portion nearly round, but broadening and flattening toward the base. With high culture this variety will give splendid satisfaction as a large growing sort for fall and winter use. In the south it is prized more than almost any other kind. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; ½ pound, 65 cents; 1 pound, \$1.25.**

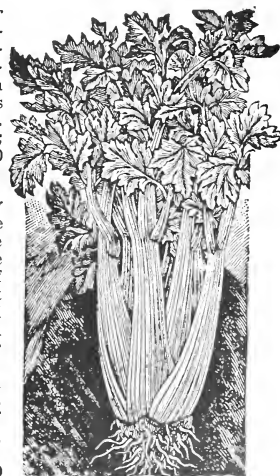
**KALAMAZOO.** We consider our Kalamazoo absolutely and without exception the very best celery grown. It is late; it is not self-blanching, but it is worth many times over all the extra trouble and labor involved in growing it. Kalamazoo Celery, when properly grown, is extremely large, solid and crisp, and possesses a rich, sweet and "nutty" flavor unequaled by any celery we ever saw anywhere.

Take proper care of it and you have a celery beyond comparison. It's a fine keeper. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; ½ pound, 65 cents; 1 pound, \$1.25.**

**COLUMBIA.** An early maturing sort unsurpassed in shape and quality. The plant is of medium height, but very stocky and heavy. The stalks are thick, almost round, resembling in shape those of Giant Pascal; the color has in it more of the rich yellow tint of Golden Yellow Self Blanching, which variety it resembles very much in appearance when trimmed and bunched for the market. The foliage is of a distinctly light shade of green with a tinge of yellow. In season it follows in close succession Golden Yellow Self Blanching. Its quality is certainly exceptionally fine, some connoisseurs considering it equal or even superior to either Golden Yellow Self Blanching or Giant Pascal. **Packet, 7 cents; ounce, 40 cents; ¼ pound, \$1.50; ½ pound, \$2.75; 1 pound, \$5.00.**

**IMPROVED GOLDEN HEART.** A fine long keeping golden dwarf celery. The heart is large, surrounded by a shapely solid stalk. After storing, the heart blanches a beautiful golden, is unsurpassed in quality and is so large that little trimming is required for market. In many Celery-growing sections this variety is planted most exclusively. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 45 cents; ½ pound, 80 cents; 1 pound, \$1.50.**

**WINTER RELIANCE.** This very desirable variety is considered the most attractive in color and the best in quality of any of the late keeping sorts. The plant is dwarf growing, compact, with solid heart and habit of growth very well adapted for late keeping. When ready for the late market the color is a light creamy yellow, very handsome. Its quality is unsurpassed by that of any variety of its class and is decidedly superior to most of the older long keeping sort. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 45 cents; ½ pound, 80 cents; pound, \$1.50.**



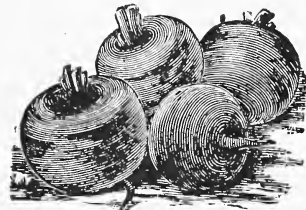
WINTER RELIANCE



# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" CARROTS

**Culture.**—The carrot is one of the most wholesome and nutritious of our garden roots, deserving to be more extensively used for culinary purposes, and we urge our customers to give some of the early table varieties a trial.

While a sandy loam made rich by manuring the previous year is the best soil for the carrot, any good land, if thoroughly and deeply worked, will produce satisfactory crops. It is advisable to sow as early in the spring as the ground is fit to work, though good crops may be grown from sowings as late as June 15. For table use, sow the smaller kinds early in rows 16 to 18 inches apart. For field culture, sow in drills 18 to 24 inches apart, using from 1½ to 3 pounds of seed to the acre. Cover ½ to 1 inch deep and see to it that the soil is pressed firmly above the seed. As soon as the plants appear, use the cultivator or wheel hoe. Thin 4 to 6 inches apart in the row.



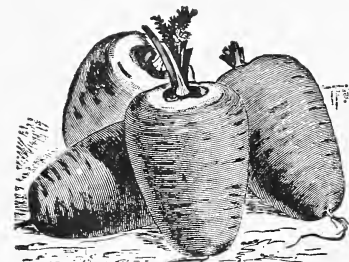
EARLY SCARLET HORN

## EARLY SCARLET HORN

One of the earliest varieties in cultivation, and very desirable for forcing. Tops very small. Roots nearly round and of reddish orange color. When fully matured, about 2 inches long, but should be used before fully grown, while young and tender. See cut. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 9 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 45 cents; pound, 80 cents.

## HALF LONG DANVERS

This is a broad-shouldered carrot, cylindrical in shape, stump rooted, of excellent color, best flavor, and a most wonderful producer. Ready in about 65 days from the time of sowing. It is not only one of the best for the table, but owing to its shape, size and great yield, and the fact that it is so easily harvested, one of the best for stock. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 70 cents.



OX HEART, OR GUERANDE

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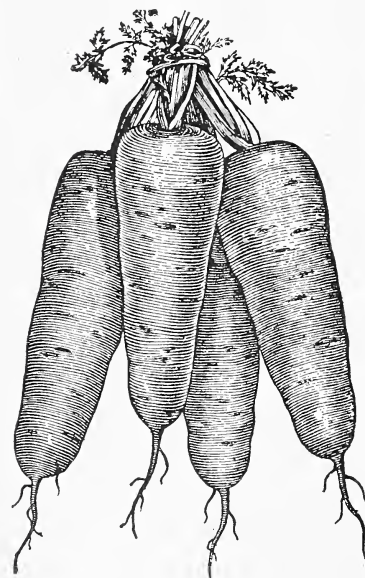
A thick carrot, 5 inches long and very blunt at the lower extremity. It grows very rapidly and the roots attain a weight of more than a pound. It is tender, of good flavor and of a deep red color, and is a variety we can recommend for the home garden as well as to all market gardeners. See cut. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 9 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 45 cents; pound, 80 cents.

## SUTTON'S INTERMEDIATE

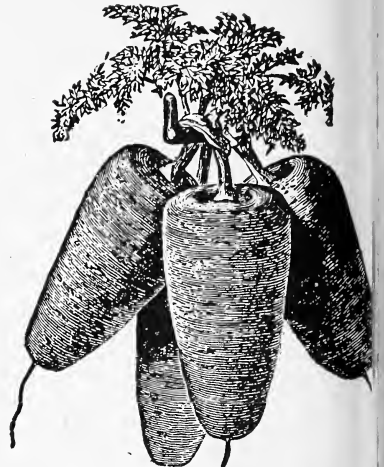
A splendid variety, in shape midway between the half long and the long sorts. It is quite broad at the top and tapers to a blunt point. Flesh is rich reddish-orange, tender and sweet. Very desirable as a market variety, on account of the heavy yield, fine shape and appearance and excellent quality. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.

## NEW EARLY CHANTENAY

Very productive, medium early and of excellent quality. Tops medium-sized, necks small. Roots thick, uniformly half long, or stump-rooted, but tapering slightly; deep orange-red in color; flesh very crisp and tender. Although a medium early sort, the roots are suitable for use nearly as early as any. One of the best in quality for the market and home garden, while its great productiveness and ease with which it can be harvested make it very desirable as field sort. See cut. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 9 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 45 cents; pound, 80 cents.



NEW EARLY CHANTENAY



PRIVATE STOCK DANVERS

## CONDON'S PRIVATE STOCK DANVERS

Danver carrots have been the standard for over fifty years and we need not try to offer any proofs as to their popularity. Carrot-breeding is about the same class as stock-breeding, and if same is not kept true, will deteriorate very quickly. We have endeavored to do more than keep the old parent sort true, and have actually bred up the quality of Danver Carrot to such perfection that the old parent sort would be ashamed of itself. To distinguish our sort from others, we have termed our strain Condon's Private Stock Danvers. Same has been bred for yield and on a given acreage it will produce a larger crop of marketable roots than any other kind. The roots are of a rich orange color, and about 6 inches long, with blunt point; adapted to all classes of soil. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 45 cents; pound, 80 cents.

## IMPROVED LONG ORANGE

A well-known sort; roots long, thick, set near the crown, tapering regular to a point; color deep orange. It is good keeper of fine quality for winter use. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.

# Stock Carrots Unexcelled For Feeding

**Culture.**—Root crops are highly valuable and worthy of more general cultivation in the United States. The feeding value of roots is directly proportional to the dry matter content. This dry matter, pound for pound, is equal to any grain; when fed to cattle is more eagerly eaten and more digestible. This dry matter runs from 10 to 14 per cent of total weight. Thus a low yield of 20 tons would give over 2 tons of dry matter, equal to 65 bushels of corn. A supplementary ration of cereal is good.

## IMPROVED SHORT WHITE

One of the very best field carrots, because of its enormous productiveness and the ease with which it can be harvested. Roots half long, smooth, very heavy at the shoulder, but tapering regularly to the point; color, creamy white, with light green crown. Flesh white, solid, crisp and of excellent quality for stock feeding. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## IMPROVED MASTODON

Similar to the Victoria, but of creamy white color with a green crown. The roots are also somewhat broader at the shoulder. A prodigious cropper, yielding in suitable ground from 20 to 40 bushels per acre, and as easily harvested as the old Belgian varieties, which grow half above the ground. The flesh is crisp, solid and sweet. A good variety for keeping over winter. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## MAJESTIC

The largest and heaviest cropping and most nutritious yellow variety. The roots are remarkably fine, very symmetrical, of excellent quality, possessing high feeding properties. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## VICTORIA

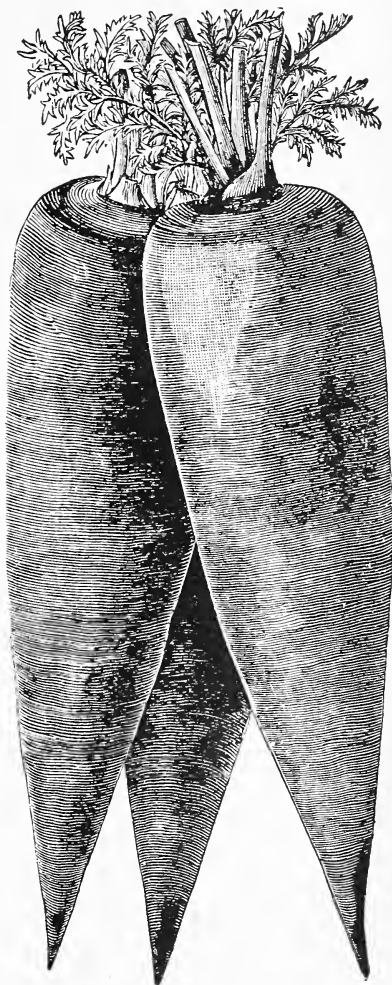
Heavy cropping white variety. Roots short and very heavy at the shoulder, rendering it very easily harvested. Frequently measure 15 to 20 inches in circumference, and 18 to 25 tons to the acre. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 38 cents; pound, 65 cents.**

## MAMMOTH WHITE BELGIAN

A variety with long slender root, about one-third of which grows above the surface of the ground, thus making it easy to pull. It is very productive, highly nutritious and a good keeper. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

## MAMMOTH YELLOW BELGIAN

This sort is very similar to the white Belgian except in color. Its strong point is its keeping quality, making it of special value for late feeding. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.**



CONDON'S PRIZE WINNER STOCK

## CONDON'S PRIZE - WINNER STOCK

This is the heaviest cropping carrot grown, yielding more tons to the acre than any other sort. The flesh is white, solid, crisp and very sweet; the roots are short and very heavy at the shoulder, which allows them to be harvested very easily. They do not break easily in pulling or storing, owing to their solidity and shape. This is not a carrot for gardeners, but is for farmers and cattle men. The roots frequently measure 12 to 25 inches in circumference, and 15 to 25 tons is not an uncommon yield. A few of these carrots should be grown by everyone, even if they only have one cow. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.**

Feb. 11, 1913.

Condon Bros., Seedsmen, Rockford, Ill.

Gentlemen: Find enclosed \$19 for seeds ordered. I appreciate the quality of the seeds I got of you last year, they were fine. I have tried seedsmen all over the United States and have never found any better. I am the largest onion, potato and cabbage grower in this county, which says a great deal for you here. You send my seeds to Fairmont, as I am going back there. This is why I wanted time prolonged. 1913 order \$17.85.

Yours truly,  
I. M. LEWIS.

The original letter is on file in our office.

Every farmer and stock raiser should have a patch of stock carrots, they are Money-Makers. Carrots, Mangels, Sugar Beets and Ruta Bagas should be on every farm. They are all excellent for stock feeding.



# CUCUMBER

## Seed of Unrivalled Quality

Cucumbers are grown in enormous quantities for marketing in the green state and for pickling.

**Culture.**—Cucumbers flourish best in a rich, warm, moist loam. Sow when danger of frost is over, in hills 4 or 5 feet each way, or in rows. The seeds should be used in abundance, as the young plant has many enemies. Sow  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch below the surface, and thin out finally to three or four plants to the hill. Use 1 ounce of seed to 75 hills; 2 or 3 pounds to the acre. The cucumbers should be gathered (by cutting, not tearing) every day, or every other day. Leave none to ripen if you want a full crop.

YOU RUN NO RISK;  
WE GUARANTEE SAFE  
DELIVERY OF EVERY  
ORDER.

### JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBERS

Vines extra strong, being a climbing sort; can be grown on trellises or other supports, valuable in small gardens. Very prolific, from 40 to 50 fruits having been counted on single plants. The cucumbers are long and of fine flavor. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 55 cents; pound, \$1.00.**

DAVIS' PERFECT SELECT

### DAVIS' PERFECT CUCUMBERS

Mr. Davis has for years been forcing cucumbers under glass for the Chicago and Detroit markets, and it has been his ambition to produce a cucumber that would be as handsome in appearance and sell as well as grown in the ordinary way in the open ground. He has at last succeeded in perfecting a cucumber that beats anything we have ever seen; Davis' Perfect is bound to become the most popular cucumber both for forcing under glass and growing outside, for the following reasons:

1. It has an ideal shape, and the handsomest color of all cucumbers.
2. It is a type of the most perfect size.
3. Eating qualities surpass anything ever tried.
4. It is almost seedless one-third of its length from the stem end, and the seeds, when it is in a slicing condition, are so small and tender that they are unnoticed.
5. It is enormously productive, in fact, beats anything we have ever tried.
6. It does not change its dark, rich color when grown outdoors; in fact, it resembles a hot-house cucumber so closely that dealers can not tell the difference, and are willing to pay as much for it as the hot-house production. Mr. Davis has tried every strain of new cucumber that has been introduced in the last few years; while a number of them have been very good, he is frank in saying that his cucumber beats anything he has ever tried, and other growers are of the same opinion.
7. It is as early as the earliest, being fully as early as White Spine.

**Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.**

### CHICAGO PICKLE, OR WESTERFIELD

Fruit of medium length, pointed at each end, with very large and prominent spines; color deep green. It is a very prolific variety and is one of the best for those who want crisp, coarsely-spined pickles. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.**

### WEST INDIAN GHERKIN

Produces small fruit only. Used exclusively for pickling. The vines make strong, healthy growth, but are rather slender and have only small foliage. The fruits are of thick, round form, covered closely with spines and contain many seeds. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 80 cents; pound, \$1.50.**

### THORBURN'S EVERBEARING

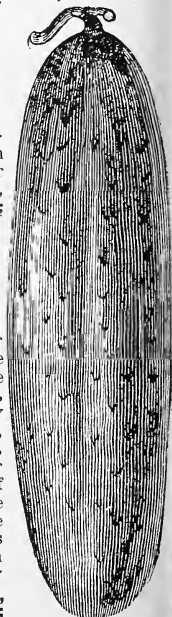
This is a unique and highly meritorious pickling variety; meritorious because of its quality, and unique in its ability to go right on bearing, whether the ripened cucumbers are picked or not. It is enormously productive and a general favorite. Fruits of every age and also blossoms may be found on a single vine and bearing continues until the coming of frost. A favorite for pickles. Also an excellent home garden variety. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 23 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 42 cents; pound, 75 cents.**

### NEW EARLY CLUSTER

Fruits of the slim form are desirable for pickling. It is extra prolific, frequently setting in clusters of two or three. These are desirable for small pickles. If the fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue bearing. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

### EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE

**THE EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE**, or "Evergreen," as it is sometimes called, is the standard and most popular of the Long White Spine varieties. In season it is early, vigorous, and prolific, more blight-proof than the ordinary long sorts. The shape is straight; smooth, dark, shiny green in color; 8 to 12 inches in length, and, compared with "Davis' Perfect," is larger in diameter. The flesh is crisp, tender and of superb flavor. For general market and home use it is without a superior in this variety. The seed we offer is the result of a number of years of exhaustive trials and a scientific selection from the pick of different strains of many growers. Select stock. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.**



WHITE SPINE

# CUCUMBER

SEED FROM HAND-SELECTED FRUIT OF UNIFORM TYPE

## EARLY SHORT GREEN

This variety is known also as Early Frame, and is an early, bright green cucumber of medium size, very extensively used for slicing and pickling. Vines very vigorous and productive. Fruit straight, a little smaller at the ends, bright green, shading lighter at the blossom end; crisp and tender. Our stock is very superior. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.

## KLONDIKE

A medium early, white-spined cucumber of handsome, very dark green color and of excellent quality for slicing. The vines are very hardy and productive. The fruits when mature are about 8 inches long, and are uniform in size and shape. Color dark green, slightly striped at the ends. The dark green color is retained much longer and is affected less by the hot sun than any other sort with which we are familiar. Its uniform size and shape and splendid color are making this variety very popular as a shipping sort. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 28 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

## GREEN PROLIFIC, OR BOSTON PICKLING

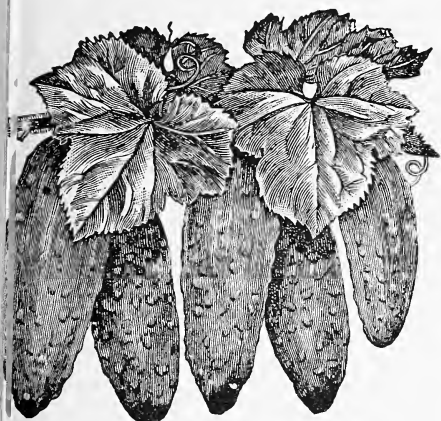
This is a very prolific cucumber; largely planted for pickles. The fruits average 4 to 6 inches in length when large enough for slicing, and are of excellent quality. It is, however, for producing medium-sized pickles that this variety is so highly esteemed, as it is enormously productive, and if the fruits are kept gathered as soon as large enough, the vines will continue bearing throughout a long season. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 22 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40 cents; pound, 70 cents.

## ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE

A selection from the Early White Spine, being more pointed at each end. The young fruits are crisp and tender, and are of dark green color. The mature fruits are about  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 inches long. Considered by many to be the best sort for small pickles. Excellent also for slicing. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.

## EMERALD

A rather late variety of very symmetrical shape and smooth skin, retaining its dark green color until nearly ripe. It is spineless and the flesh is crisp, white and tender. Fruits about 8 to 9 inches long when mature. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 23 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 42 cents; pound, 75 cents.



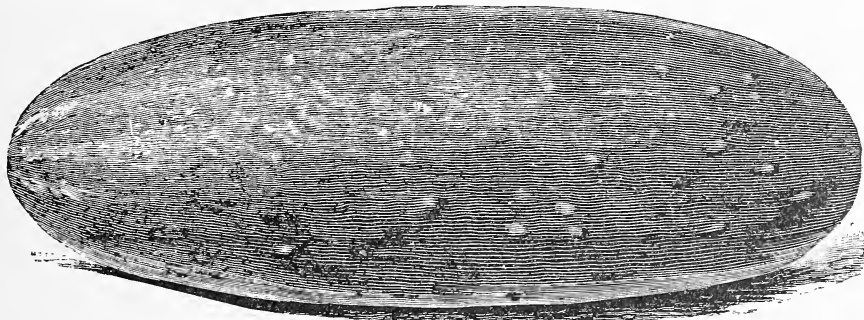
SNOW'S EARLY PICKLING

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This is a very prolific variety, largely planted for pickles. The fruits average 4 to 5 inches in length when large enough for slicing, and are of excellent quality; but is chiefly for producing medium-sized pickles that this variety is so highly esteemed. If the fruits are gathered as soon as large enough, the vines will continue bearing through a long season. See cut. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 28 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

## CONDON'S WHITE WONDER

This is the famous variety we gave you last season as a premium. Another year's trial proves it to be as represented last season; a decidedly improved type of the White Spine sorts. Extra early, dark green color, long and slender, making handsome marketable fruits of surpassing flavor. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 60 cents; pound, \$1.00.



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## CONDON'S EXTRA EARLY IMPROVED LONG GREEN

## EXTRA EARLY IMPROVED LONG GREEN

Vines very vigorous and productive. The fruits are very long, often 12 inches; slender and uniformly dark green color. Furnishes some fruits early, but matures the bulk of its crop rather late. Excellent for slicing and very largely used for pickles. The fruits are often used for making sweet pickles. We offer a carefully selected strain, uniformly long, of good form and with the large warts and spines well distributed over the surface instead of being clustered at one end, as in inferior stocks. See cut. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 28 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

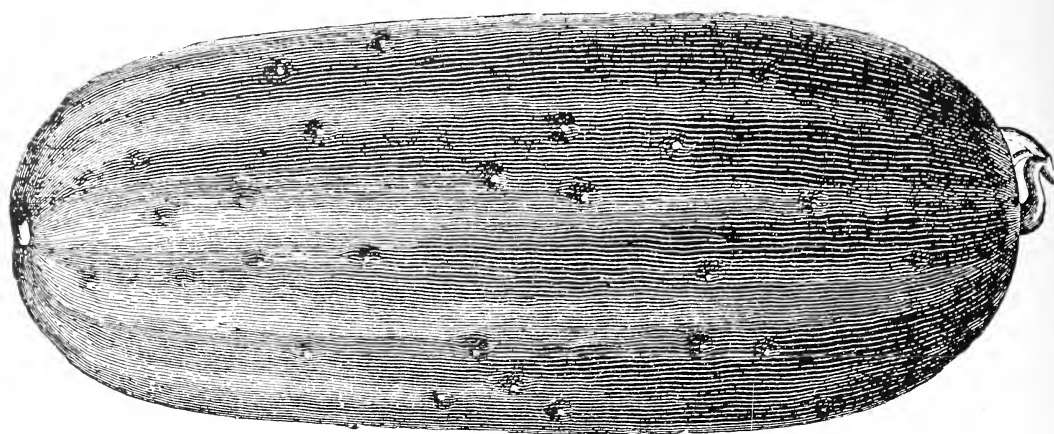
## LONDON LONG GREEN

This is an old-time popular garden favorite. Under favorable conditions, produces dark green fruits from 10 to 12 inches in length. Skin is deep rich green; flesh solid, crisp and of excellent quality. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.

To make your garden successful, you must have "Quality Seeds". If you are willing to pay a fair living price, you will find them in this book from cover to cover. **NOTHING BETTER OBTAINABLE. GUARANTEED TO PLEASE.**



# CONDON'S "SURE CROP" CUCUMBERS



## KLONDIKE—MEDIUM EARLY; HARDY AND PRODUCTIVE

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 28 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.



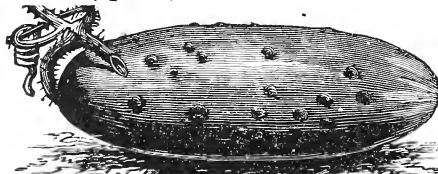
## LONDON LONG GREEN

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## CHICAGO PICKLE, OR WESTERFIELD

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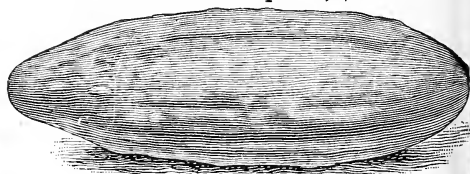
## NEW EARLY CLUSTER

Packet, 3 cents; ounce 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.



## WEST INDIAN GHERKIN

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 80 cents; pound, \$1.50.



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## ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE

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# Specialties For the Garden That All Should Plant

## COLLARDS

**GEORGIA, SOUTHERN, OR CREOLE.** A variety of cabbage known by different specimens as "Cole," "Colewort," or simple "Greens." It is extensively used in the South. I offer the true white or green stemmed sort exclusively used in the South. Forms a large loose open head, or a mass of leaves on tall stems. Freezing does not injure, but rather improves their quality. Sow thick in drills, in rich ground, transplanting when 4 inches high and thin to 2 or 3 feet apart in the row when the proper size. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ½ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 45 cents; pound, 85 cents.

## CORN SALAD

**FETTERICUS OR LAMB'S LETTUCE.** This delightful salad, known as Mache-teck Salat, is used during the Winter and Spring months as a substitute for lettuce, and is also cooked and served like spinach. In warm weather the plants will mature in four to six weeks. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ½ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## THE WONDERFUL COFFEE BERRY

**THE GREAT HEALTH DRINK**  
Once Tried Always Used

All pronounce it better than the genuine. It is certainly the best berry to mix with other coffee I ever saw. Half and half will produce a drink claimed by many to be equal to a good cup of coffee. It is very hardy, easily raised and most enormously productive. You can raise your own coffee for one cent a pound. Packet, 4 cents; ¼ pound, 8 cents; ½ pound, 15 cents; pound, 25 cents.

## CHERVIL

Hardy annual, worthy of more general use for flavoring and garnishing. Curled variety more beautiful than parsley.

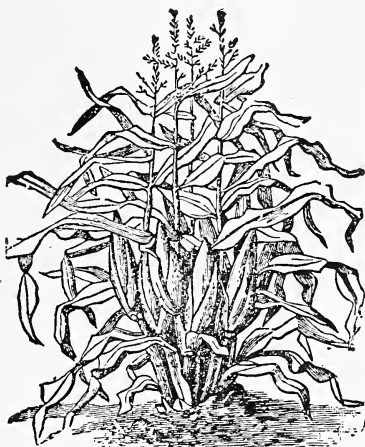
**CURLED.** Greatly superior to the old, plain variety; earlier, more handsome, having fully as fine perfume and flavor. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ lb., 25 cents; ½ lb., 45 cents; pound, 85 cents.

## CRESS

**NEW UPLAND CRESS.** Has the highly prized flavor of Water Cress. It is so hardy as to be green nearly the whole year, and is ready for use before any other salad in Spring. Its usage should be more general, as it is of as easy culture as spinach. It is a perennial plant, and can be grown for several years without renewal. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

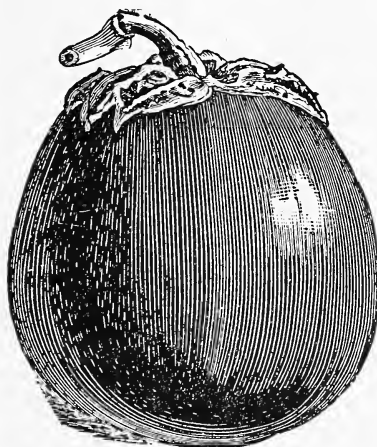
**CURLED, OR PEPPER GRASS.** This small salad is much used with lettuce to the flavor of which its warm, pungent taste makes a most agreeable addition. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents; ¼ lb., 15 cents; ½ lb., 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.

**TRUE WATER CRESS.** This is quite distinct from the last, and only thrives when its roots and stems are submerged in water. It is one of the most delicious of small salads, and should be planted wherever a suitable place can be found. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

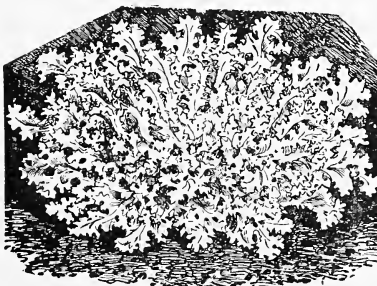


## SURE POP "POP CORN"

For the  
**BOYS**



Improved New York Spineless.  
Egg Plant



Endive. Fine Green Curled

## SELECTED POP CORN

Pop corn should be found in every garden, especially if there are children to enjoy it during the long winter evenings, which bring young people together for social amusement.

**MONARCH WHITE RICE.** My strain is an improvement, with larger ears. Six ears on a stalk is not a rare occurrence. The grains are sharply pointed, and the ear is a handsome one. Packet, 5 cents; ½ pt., 12 cents; pt., 20 cents; qt., 35 cents.

**QUEEN'S GOLDEN.** This is perhaps the handsomest of all the pop corns when on the ear, surpassing all others in size and color. It pops perfectly white. Produces four to six ears on a stalk. Packet, 5 cents; ½ pt., 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

## EGG PLANT

**NEW YORK IMPROVED SPINELESS.** This is an entirely spineless strain of the large purple-fruited, which is the well-known standard. The plants are equally as productive, fruits as large and well colored, but stems and clyx are entirely free from spine. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 70 cents; ½ pound, \$1.25; pound, \$2.35.

**EARLY LONG PURPLE.** Hardier and much earlier than the large New York Purple, succeeding farther north. Thin fruits from six to ten inches long. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ lb., 45 cents; ½ lb., 80 cents; pound, \$1.50.

**BLACK BEAUTY.** As large as the New York Improved, but about ten days earlier. Very rich purplish black. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cents; ½ lb., \$1.10; pound, \$2.00.

## ENDIVE

This is one of the most refreshing and attractive of all autumn and winter salads. It is commonly known in restaurants as Chicoree, and is most appetizing when served mixed with lettuce, with French dressing. Sow seed from middle of June to last of August.

**GREEN CURLED.** Leaves finely cut or lacinated. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 65 cents.

**WHITE CURLED.** Does not need blanching, the midribs being naturally of a pale golden yellow, and the finely cut and curled leaves almost white. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 35 cents; ½ lb., 60 cents; pound, \$1.00.

**GIANT FRINGED, or "OYSTER."** This is the beautifully fringed sort displayed upon blocks of ice on piles of oysters before so many restaurants. Of strong growth, it has a large white heart and broad stems. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ lb., 28 cents; ½ lb., 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

**BATAVIAN.** Large heads of broad thick leaves, which can be blanched as a salad or make excellent cooked greens. Same price as Giant Fringed.



# Specialties For The Garden That All Should Plant

## THE MANGO MELON Or Vegetable Peach

Another splendid novelty of late introduction, very striking in color, most wonderful yielder. Vines of Garden Lemon and Mango Melon are somewhat smaller than the Musk Melon vine, though requiring same cultivation. Fruit is about the size of an orange, orange-shaped; and a bright orange-yellow color, somewhat russeted. For sweet pickles, pies or preserving they are splendid. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

## NEW GARDEN LEMON

Certainly one of the greatest novelties of recent introduction. Resembles the Vine Peach in manner of growth, but is distinct in that the unripe fruit is striped with very dark green spots, nearly black, and when ripe is not russeted like the Vegetable Peach. Has a finer flesh and most desirable acid flavor, thus dispensing with sliced lemon, which is so important in putting up the Vegetable Peach. Unexcelled for general canning purposes. Cultivate similar to Musk Melons, in hills three feet apart each way. True stock seed. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

## USEFUL GOURDS

### Nest-Egg

Resemble—in color, form and size—the eggs of hens; do not crack, and are uninjured by cold or wet. They make the very best nest-eggs. Do not plant in very rich soil, or the fruits will grow too large. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

### Sugar Trough

By sawing off the upper portion, large dishes or buckets may be made, which are useful for many household purposes. The shell when dried is thick and hard, extremely light but very durable. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

### Dipper

When grown on the ground the stems will be curved, while if raised as a climbing vine the weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow straight. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

### Dishcloth Or Luffa

A natural dishcloth, and a most admirable one, is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, elastic and durable. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 35 cents; ¼ pound, \$1.00.

## FINEST MIXED

Combination of the most curious, interesting and useful varieties of gourds. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

## BOHEMIAN HORSE-RADISH SETS

### "Maliner-Kren"

This is grown by planting the small sets or pieces from the side roots in deep, rich soil and cultivating in the same manner as with the ordinary variety of Horse-Radish, but the plants are so much stronger in growth that the roots grow to considerably larger size and greater weight. The quick, strong growth not only gives a much larger crop from a given area, both in size of single roots and bulk weight of crop, but also enables the grower to place the roots in the markets much earlier than with the ordinary variety. Small Roots, ready for planting; 25 cents per dozen; or \$1.75 per 100; by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Roots of uniform length, in bunches of 50, 85 cents per 100; \$7.50 per 1,000.

## LEEK

### German, Laugh; French, Poireau.

Belongs to the Onion family. Sow the seed and care for the young plants as for Onions, but they need more room in order to develop. When the young plant is about the size of a goose quill, transplant to a prepared bed in rows about three or three and one-half feet apart and four or five inches in the row.

## BROAD LEAF, OR NEW FLAG

We offer a very superior stock of this popular variety, so largely grown for fall and early winter use. It is of quick, strong growth, producing long stems of uniform shape and size, averaging 2 inches through by 10 inches long, blanching beautifully white and of fine, mild flavor. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; ½ pound, 65 cents; pound, \$1.25.



Sage.



Sweet Marjoram.



SAVOY SUMMER

## KOHL-RABI

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** Delicate white ball. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents.

**EARLY PURPLE VIENNA.** Purple Ball; a good sort. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents.

## HERBS

Every kitchen garden should have a few herbs. They are easily grown and are always pleasant and desirable for flavoring, perfuming and medicinal purposes.

**Culture.**—Sow in early spring, at the time when the trees begin to leaf, in ordinarily good and well drained garden soil, in rows 12 to 24 inches apart. Cover seed lightly. Thin or transplant to stand 6 to 12 inches apart in the rows. Cultivate frequently and keep free from weeds.

\*Anise.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

\*\*Balm.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

\*Basil, Sweet.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

\*Borage.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce 10 cents.

\*\*Caraway.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents.

\*\*Dill.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents.

\*\*Fennel, Sweet.—Packet, 4 cents, ounce, 8 cents

\*\*Horehound.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

\*\*Lavender.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

\*Marjoram, Sweet.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

\*\*Rosemary.—Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

\*\*Rue.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

\*\*Sage.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.50.

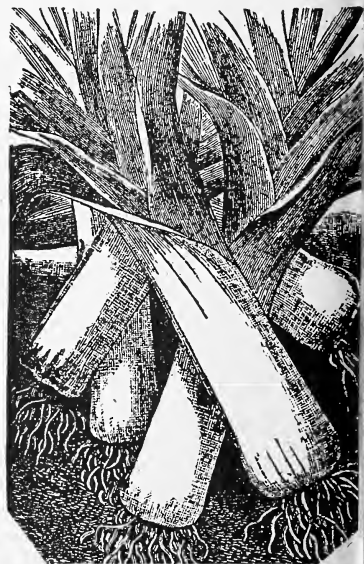
\*Summer Savory.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

\*\*Thyme.—Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

\*\*Winter Savory.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents

\*\*Wormwood.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

(Herbs marked \* are annual; marked \*\* are perennial; marked \*\*\* are biennial.)



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# Northern Grown Pedigreed "Sure Crop" Sweet Corn

## CONDON'S SILVER QUEEN OR WHITE BANTAM

THE SWEETEST OF THEM ALL

FOR VERY EARLY

The Best, The Largest, The Sweetest and the Biggest Yields  
of All Early Sweet Corns

Since the Pilgrims settled Massachusetts Sweet Corn has been one of the most relished vegetables. In early days our forefathers used the old-fashioned Indian Corn, picking same just as it came into the milk and termed it Roasting Ears. Ever since man has strived to produce a better quality suited to the advanced tastes and requirements of the time. By crossing the various types, wonderful improvement has been made, until one would think we had reached our zenith; especially after tasting those delicious types of Henderson's Golden Rod and Burpee's Golden Bantam. True, these grand types were far superior to any previously introduced, "but the color was against them." Once again Nature proved a wonder, for we found in our field of Golden Bantam several ears containing a few white grains. These were selected, planted by themselves, and today we have a distinct type of **WHITE BANTAM**, known as our **SILVER QUEEN**. Think of it, a **WHITE BANTAM CORN**, which contains all of the sweet lusciousness of the yellow sort, and yet invitingly silver white in color. Truly this grand new variety should reign supreme in every garden. Do not associate it with any other kind; it is alone in its class, the **SILVER QUEEN**.

**Don't fail to try this Wonderful New  
Delicious Sweet Corn**

Order early, please. Large packet, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 14 cents; pint, 22 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid.

### MAMMOTH WHITE CORY

This is equally as early as the Red Cob Cory, but is rather less hardy. The grains retain their pearly whiteness when cooked. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 8 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 28 cents.

### EARLY CROSBY

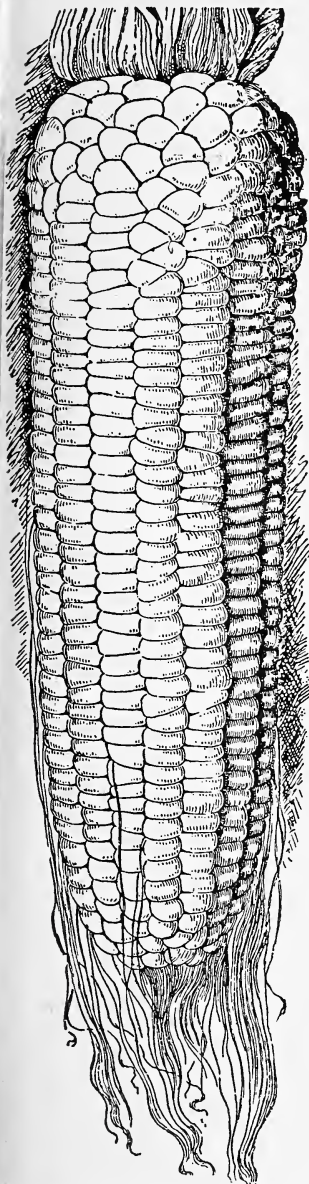
This is the favorite second-early variety; ears about seven inches long with ten or twelve rows of fine grains of excellent quality. More largely used for canning than any other early variety. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 7 cents; pint, 14 cents; quart, 25 cents.

### EARLY ADAMS

Very early, and used extensively for a first-early table corn in the South. Stalks about four feet high, with small tassel, very few leaves, and without suckers. Ear short, very full, often nearly as thick as it is long, well covered with coarse husks; kernels white, smooth. An extremely hardy variety which can be grown closer together than most sorts. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 8 cents; pint, 14 cents; quart, 25 cents.

### EARLY RED CORY

This popular extra early variety succeeds well where the summer is short, cool, and moist. Ears six inches in length, with eight rows of quite broad grains. The color is red. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 8 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 28 cents.



CONDON'S SILVER QUEEN



WHITE CORY



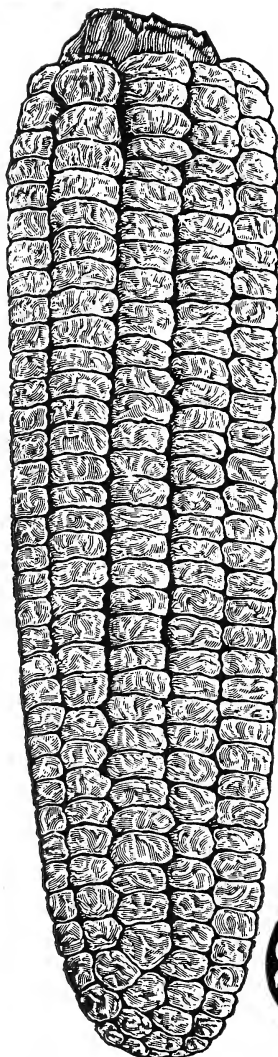
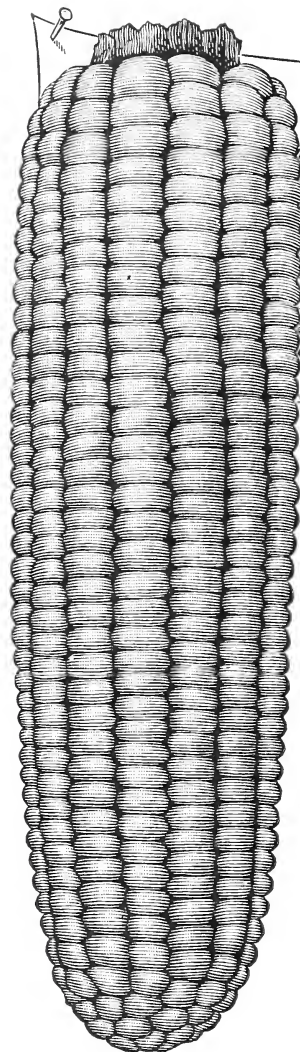
# SWEET CORN

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## PEEP O'DAY

One of the earliest and best Sweet Corns.

Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 9 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 28 cents.



## EARLY MINNESOTA

Eight to ten rowed; excellent quality; large white grain and extremely productive. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 7 cents; pint, 14 cents; quart, 25 cents.

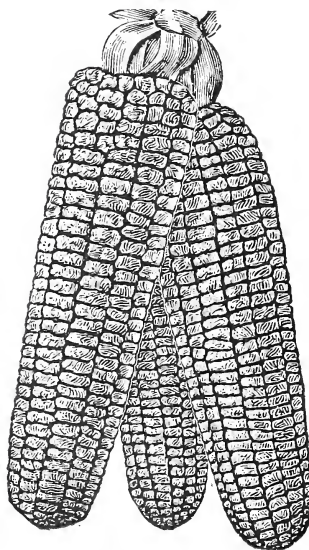


## MAMMOTH LATE SUGAR

Very large ears; ripens about 8 to 10 days in advance of Stowell's Evergreen; in northern localities. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 7 cents; pint, 14 cents; quart, 25 cents.

## EARLY CROSBY

Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 7 cents; pint, 14 cents; quart, 25 cents.





# Standard Varieties Sweet Corn

## UPSON'S COLUMBIA

Extra Early Columbia is an acquisition of rare value. This new and valuable variety of Sweet or Sugar Corn has eclipsed all other sorts. It is as early as the Cory and nearly twice as large, being 12-rowed and of great length. The color is a beautiful creamy white. In quality, sweetness and flavor, it is superior to any early sort known and is also a heavy yielder. Extra Early Columbia Corn is the best and largest early sweet Corn ever offered. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents.

## PRIVATE STOCK WHITE EVERGREEN

The standard main crop variety for the home garden, market and canning. Hardy and productive, very tender and sugary, remaining a long time in condition suitable for boiling. Our stock has been carefully grown and selected to avoid the tendency to a shorter grain and deterioration in the evergreen character of this best known of all late sorts. Ears about eight inches long, sixteen to 20-rowed; stalks about seven and one-half feet high. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents.

## COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

This variety has a small, white cob, densely covered, with irregular rows of very long, slender, white grains of excellent quality, ears seven to nine inches long; stalks from six and one-half to seven feet high. Well adapted for canning as well as the home garden and market and by many regarded as the best of the late varieties. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents.

## PEEP O'DAY

One of the earliest of Sweet Corns. Grows about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Bears nearly always two ears on the stalks. Kernels of good white color. Our seed is raised in the North to insure earliness. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 9 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 28 cents.

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'SURE-CROP'  
Quality Seeds



TRADE MARK

UPSON'S COLUMBIA

## EARLY WHITE EVERGREEN

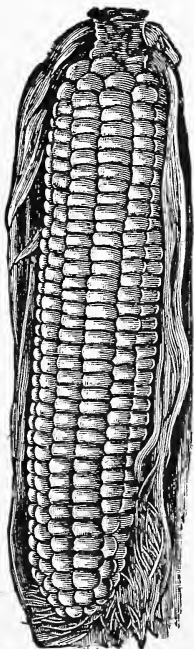
Very large ears; ripens about 8 to 10 days in advance of Stowell's Evergreen; in northern localities it is much surer of making than Stowell's Evergreen. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 7 cents; pint, 14 cents; quart, 25 cents.

## BLACK MEXICAN

Every one who has seen this corn remembers it and the delicious sweetness and fine grain qualities in spite of its dark color, making it more of a favorite every year. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents.

## STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

The standard main crop. Very tender and sugary, remaining a long time in condition suitable for boiling. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 7 cents; pint, 14 cents; quart, 25 cents.



BEST OF ALL

## GOLDEN BANTAM

A very early Sweet Corn with golden yellow grain, very tender and of excellent quality. The flavor is exceptionally rich and delicious. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents.

## BEST OF ALL

This is one of the largest extra-earlies—the ears averaging six to seven inches in length. Grains and cob of pure white coloring. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 7 cents; pint, 14 cents; quart, 28 cents.

## FIRST OF ALL

It matures from three days to a week earlier than the Cory. The small ears are well filled with quite large grains. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 7 cents; pint, 14 cents; quart, 28 cents.

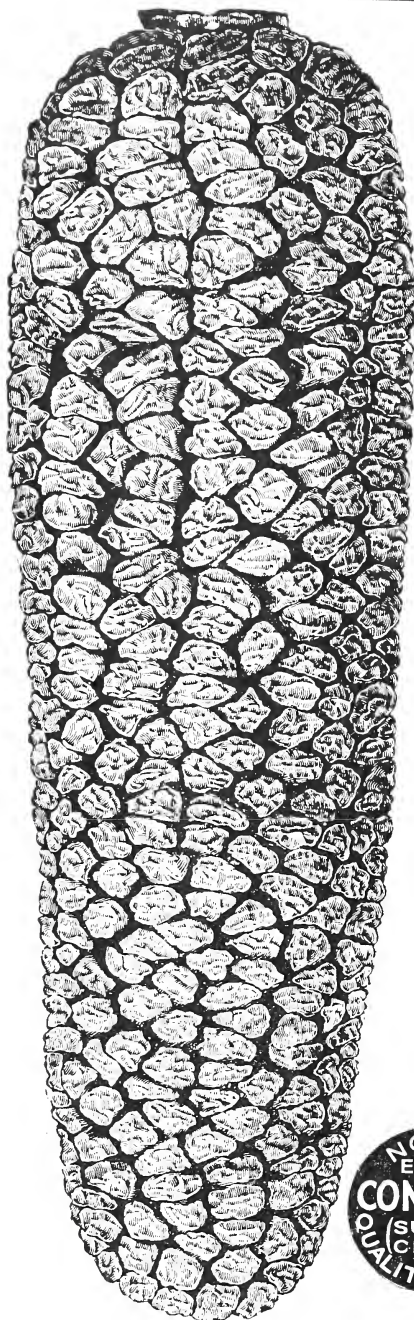
## EARLY MINNESOTA

Eight to ten rowed; excellent quality; large white grain and extremely productive. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 7 cents; pint, 14 cents; quart, 28 cents.

MURREE'S GOLDEN BANTAM



# CONDON'S PRIZE WINNING Sweet Corn



## COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents.



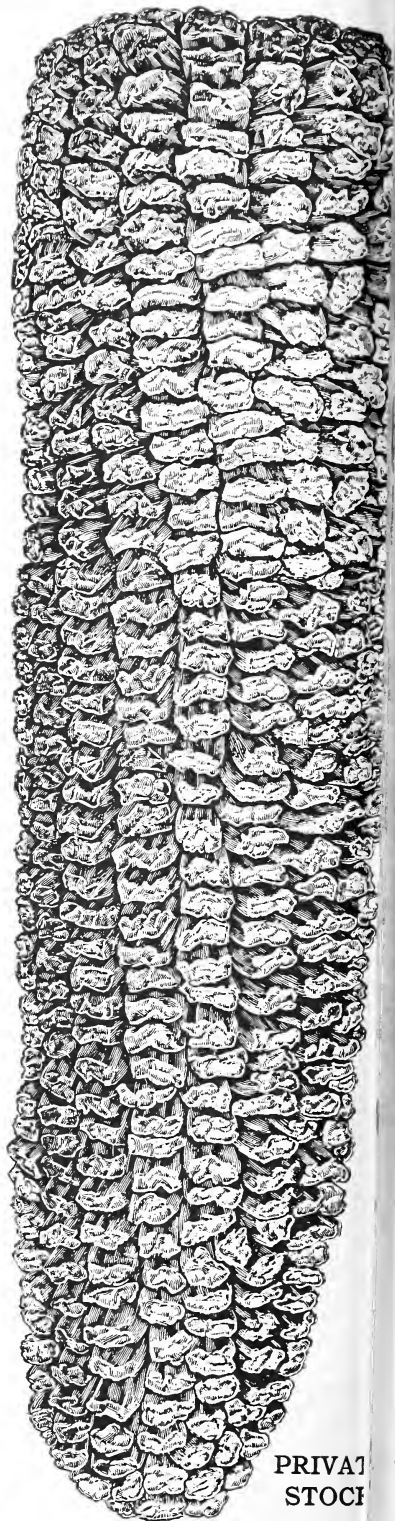
## EARLY ADAMS

Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 8 cents; pint, 14 cents; quart, 25 cents.



## BLACK MEXICAN

Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents.



## WHITE EVERGREEN

Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents.



## EARLY RED CORY

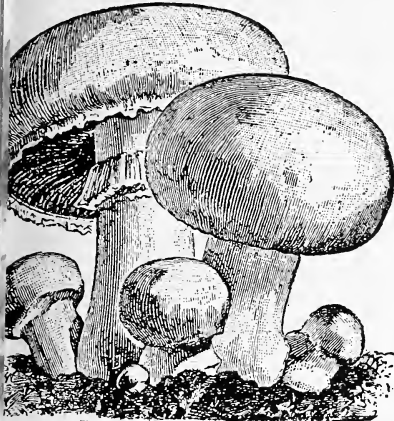
Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 8 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 28 cents.



PRIVATE STOCK



# Mustard, Mushroom Spawn and Okra



SURE CROP MUSHROOMS

## CONDON'S SURE-CROP MUSHROOM SPAWN

Ten pounds will spawn about 10 feet square

Mushroom beds may be made in a warm, dry cellar, or in any building where the frost does not penetrate, and in the open air during the summer and fall months. Having procured the spawn, the next thing to be attended to is to make preparations for the beds. About a fortnight or three weeks before the beds are to be made, collect a quantity of fresh horse manure without the straw; place it in a heap under cover, and as it heats keep turning it over once or twice a week, until the fiery heat has become exhausted, which will require from ten to fourteen days' time. When the manure is in a condition to be made up, lay out your bed according to your requirements, say three feet wide, ten feet long, and from two to three feet deep; beat it well down with the back of the spade as the process of building goes on. When the bed has been made some time, say a week or thereabouts, and the heat sufficiently declined to a temperature of 65 or 75 degrees, the spawn may be put into it. Break the spawn in pieces two inches square, and put them six inches apart all over the bed, then cover the bed with two inches of rich soil. When the soil looks dry, give a gentle watering with tepid water, using a hose or watering-pot. Best English Grown Sure-Crop Spawn. Brick, about 1½ pounds, 35 cents; 3 bricks, about 4½ pounds, \$1.00. Post paid.

## MUSTARD

Used as a condiment; the green leaves are used as a salad, or cut and boiled like Spinach. Cultivate same as curled Cress or Pepper-Grass. One ounce of seed will sow 40 feet of drill.

### SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED

Is highly esteemed in the South, where the seed is sown in the fall and plants used early in spring as a salad. Heads brown. Plants are 2 feet high; enormous bunches. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.

### CHINESE

A giant curled variety with leaves double the size of the ordinary. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.

### WHITE ENGLISH

Leaves are light green, mild and tender when young; turn light yellow in color. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents; ¼ pound, 12 cents; ½ pound, 19 cents; pound, 35 cents.

## OKRA OR GUMBO

Very wholesome. The pods, when young, make a fine soup. Plant seed after the ground is warm and dry in drills 3 feet apart, thinning the young plants to 1 foot apart. Make early and late sowings to secure a supply throughout the season. Easy to grow in any good garden soil. One ounce of seed will sow 40 feet of drill.

### WHITE VELVET

Distinct in appearance; the large pods are perfectly round, smooth, an attractive velvety white, of superior flavor and tenderness. Plant dwarf, of compact, branching growth. Very prolific. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents; ¼ pound, 12 cents; ½ pound, 22 cents; pound, 40 cents.

### LADY FINGER

Plants are of compact growth, with many close joints. At each leaf joint develop handsome, smooth, white pods which average 6 inches long, by 1 inch in diameter. They are exceptionally fleshy and tender. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.

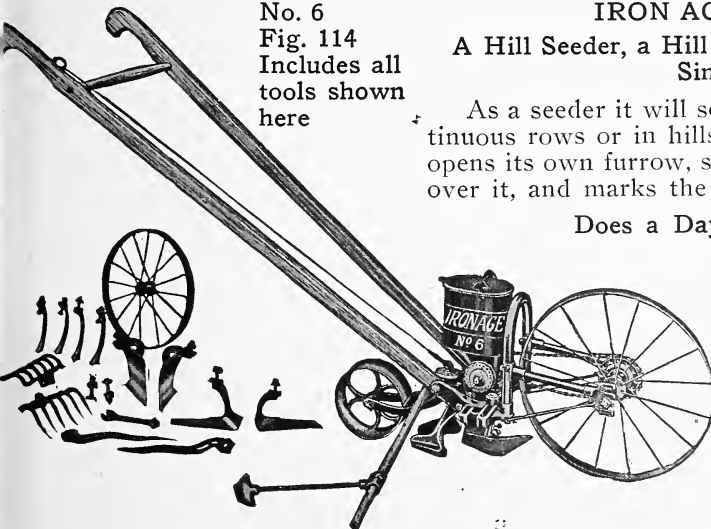
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**IRON AGE No. 6 COMBINED**  
A Hill Seeder, a Hill Dropper, a Double Wheel Hoe, a Single Wheel Hoe

As a seeder it will sow accurately any small seed in continuous rows or in hills at any reasonable distance apart—opens its own furrow, sows the seed, covers it, rolls the soil over it, and marks the next row in one operation.

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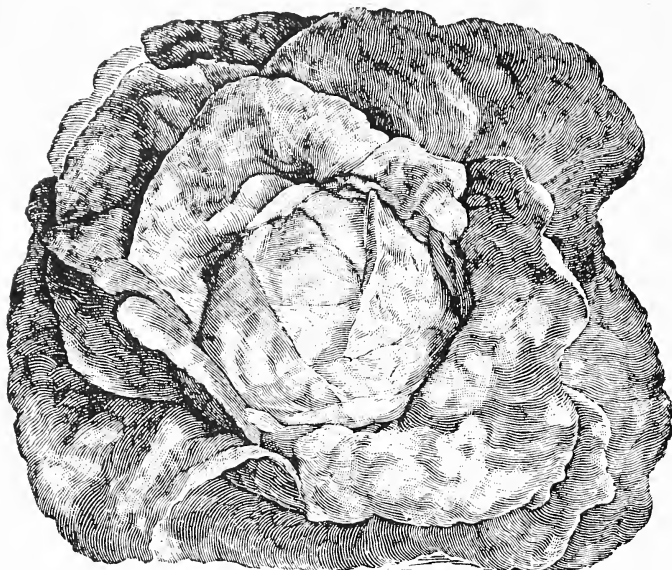


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# LETTUCE

RECOGNIZED BY CRITICAL PLANTERS FOR SUPERIOR QUALITY



CONDON CABBAGE HEAD

## CONDON'S CABBAGE HEAD

We have for years been experimenting, endeavoring to produce a variety of Lettuce that would head during the hot summer weather. We are now satisfied when we offer you Condon's Cabbage Head, and are safe in saying there is none better. This grand new variety is a cross from Big Boston, and it is so far ahead of the old parent sort there is no comparison. The illustration will give a fair idea of its particular character. Our local gardeners declare they have found this to be absolutely the best firm heading variety to grow through the summer months. It will not scald or burn and will make a solid head where all other sorts fail. Packet, 5 cents; ounce,

10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.



TOMHANNOCK

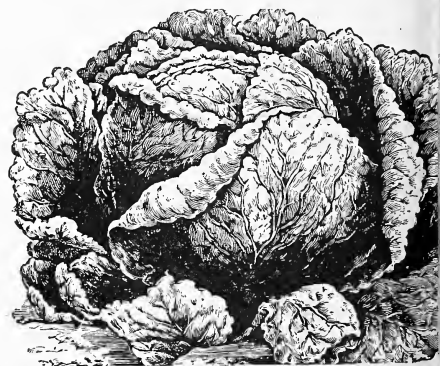
## Tomhannock

This Lettuce does not head—makes a loose bunch of leaves of very fine quality. Edges of the outer leaves are a reddish bronze; within, the leaves are almost white. Very crisp and tender. Packet, 4 cts.; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

Culture.—Lettuce to be at its best should be grown as rapidly as possible, hence the soil should be made as rich and friable as possible by liberal manuring and thorough preparation. For winter, under glass from November to February and in open air as necessary to prevent crowding. Keep a moderate heat and give all the light and air possible. For general crop, sow outdoors as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in drills 18 inches apart, and thin the young plants to 4 inches apart in the row. As plants begin to crowd, thin them and use as required. In this way a much longer succession of cutting may be had from the same ground.

## IMMENSITY

This grand Lettuce is claimed to be without exception the very largest lettuce in cultivation. Notwithstanding its great size, it is tender, sweet and crisp. It produces a fine large, solid head, often 3 feet in circumference and 12 inches in diameter. It has great heat-resisting qualities, being slow to run to seed, so that it is very reliable for a late crop when many other sorts are unfit for use. Do not be prejudiced on account of the great size of Immensity, as it is not coarse, even the outer leaves being tender. Especially adapted to planting in the fall for winter, and is the most sure heading of any of the large, buttery varieties. A number of the best local market gardeners have been growing it and find it unsurpassed for a fine, heavy shipping variety, also for home gardens. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.



MAY KING

## MAY KING

A handsome, extremely early, compact cabbage heading variety, forming very firm heads of medium and excellent quality. Color light yellowish-green, turning reddish-brown when matured. Inner leaves bluish rich golden-yellow, very tender and buttery. Plant very compact for so large a head. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

## SIMPSON'S EARLY CURLED

A decidedly crisp variety. Color, very light green, never spotted or brownish in any part. Quality excellent and sweet in flavor. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.

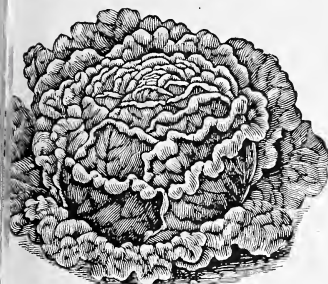
## ICEBERG

Has an unusually solid head. The white main ribs of the leaves curve toward the center, which keep the interior thoroughly bleached. It is quick growing, always crisp and tender, whether propagated in the spring or in the hot days of summer. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**DON'T FAIL TO TRY OUR SILVER QUEEN OR WHITE BANTAM SWEET CORN. See Page 31.**



# LETTUCE FOR ALL REQUIREMENTS



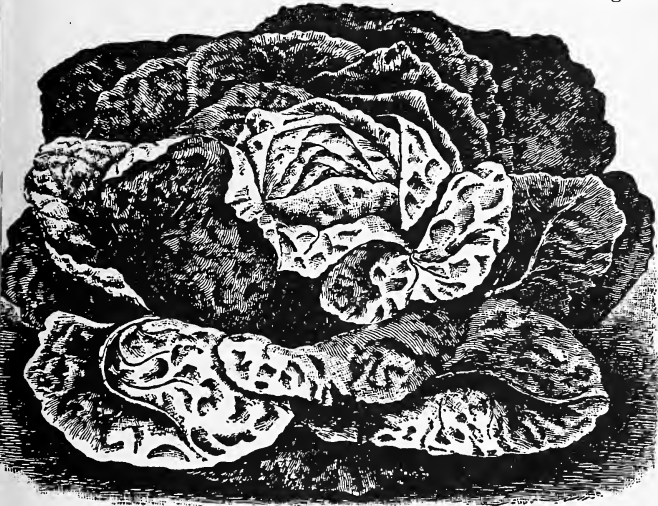
IMPROVED HANSON

## IMPROVED HANSON

Grows to large size and is uniformly sure-heading. Heads very solid and beautifully blanching, crisp, mild, and tender. One of the finest varieties to grow for market during the summer months. Our stock is unexcelled. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## EARLY PRIZE HEAD

A large, non-heading Lettuce, most excellent for the home garden, and undoubtedly the most easily grown variety in cultivation. It is too tender, however, to stand shipping or handling on the market. The leaves are finely ruffled and crumpled, bright green tinged with brownish red. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 35 cents; pound, 65 cents.



BIG BOSTON

## BIG BOSTON

Popular for outdoor culture; also much in demand as a compact, large heading, forcing sort. Plants large, very hardy and vigorous. Leaves broad, comparatively smooth, but wavy at edge, thin, very hard and crisp; color bright light green, the head slightly tinged with reddish brown. Grown extensively in the south for shipment north in the winter. It usually heads up under cold weather conditions better than any other variety, and we therefore heartily recommend it, especially to the market gardening trade. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**"Remember, We Challenge  
Reliable Competition."**

If quoted lower by reliable parties, "write us," or if in need of large quantities, send us actual list of wants, and we will quote you special low prices as far as within our power.

**Condon Bros., Seedmen,  
Rockford, Illinois.**

MARKET GARDENERS' EARLY  
FORCING

## MARKET GARDENERS' EARLY FORCING

### HARDEST FORCING VARIETY

This grand new variety, which we introduced in 1912, has become very popular with our gardeners. They claim it is superior to the Old Grand Rapids for green-house forcing, and is unequal by none for outside culture. Makes quick growth, forms large, loose heads, leaves thin, exceedingly tender and very curly. Color light green to golden yellow. Best sort for gardeners. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

## GRAND RAPIDS

### THE BEST SORT FOR SHIPPING

Stands more neglect in watering and ventilation, will grow more weight in the same ground and will stand longer after matured than any other sort. Of handsome appearance, a strong grower, and not apt to rot, and will keep from wilting longer while exposed for sale than any other sort. The seed we offer is true Grand Rapids, Market Gardener's Strain. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

## BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON

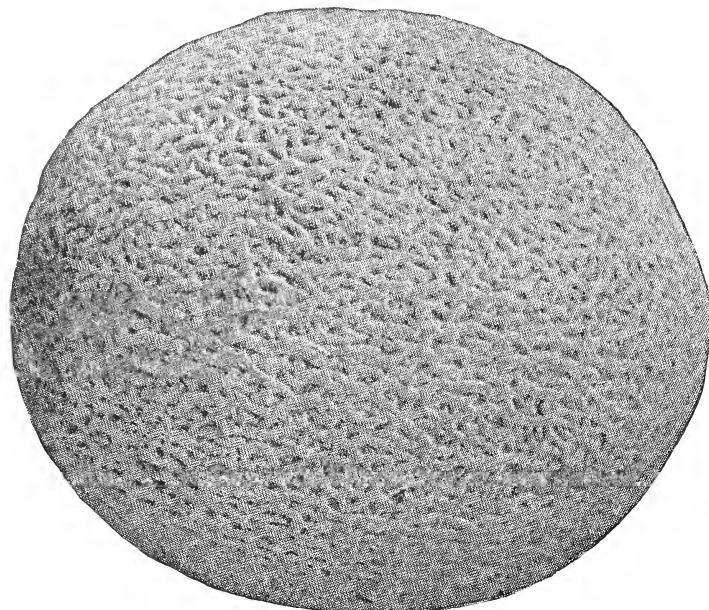
One of the best varieties for sowing out of doors, where an exceedingly tender leaf is desired, and for those markets which demand a very large, loose clustering sort of a light yellowish green color. Leaves are ruffled and blistered and even the large outer ones are very tender. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## SALAMANDER

A popular summer variety. Remains long in head without burning. Its good size heads are compact and tender; creamy white inside and of that desirable, rich, buttery flavor; outer leaves bright green. One of the most satisfactory heading lettuce for outdoor planting for both market and home gardening. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**OUR MOTTO: Personal Service, Honesty  
and a Square Deal to All.**





CONDON'S DELICIOUS GOLD LINED MUSK MELON

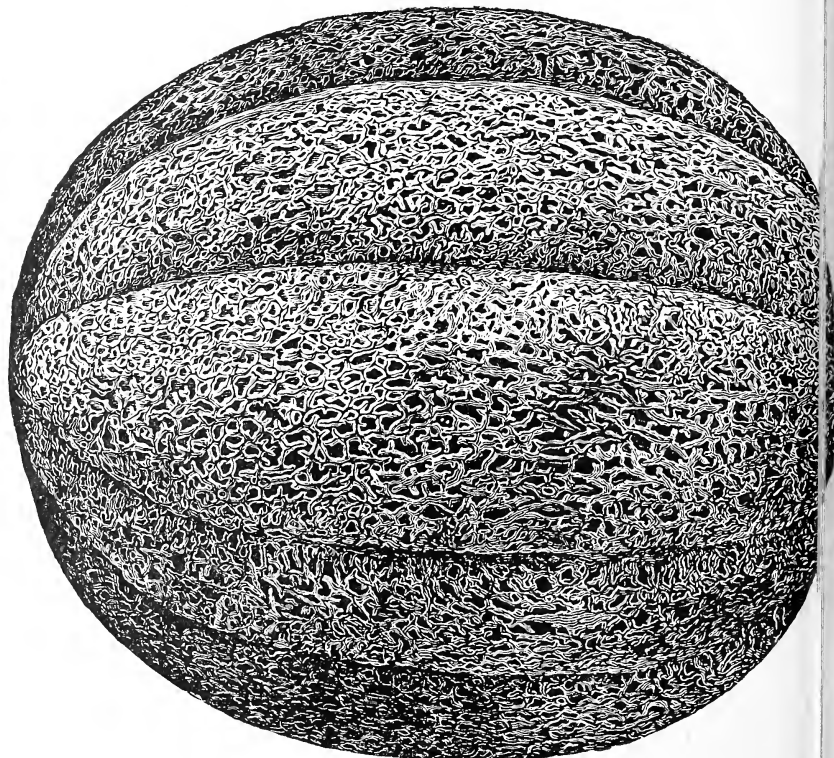
This strain of the Eden Gem type is the result of several years' selection by one of the most progressive farmers of Rocky Ford, Colo. Its shape is ideal, very slightly oval, no ribs and it is heavily netted over the entire melon. The bloom button is small and flesh as thick at the end as elsewhere. The melon is thick meated, fine grained and sweet, color green with a gold margin next to the seed cavity. Ready for market in July in this section.

Our claim on this melon is its uniform shape, size and very superior quality. Its flesh is attractive and elicits favorable comment when served. Every seed we offer from this strain will be from a select melon and hand seeded. **DON'T FAIL TO TRY THIS GRAND MELON.** Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 32 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 55 cents; 1 pound, \$1.00.

## CONDON'S PERFECTION

The Earliest,  
Sweetest, Largest and  
Best Salmon Flesh  
Melon

You will find in this grand melon the acme of perfection in the salmon flesh varieties. The original type of this new melon was first located in our field of **Davis Grand**, where we found by close comparison it surpassed this excellent variety, as it did all others. Weighs from 6 to 8 pounds; exceedingly thin skin, deep flesh, ripening very close to rind. Very small seed cavity, firmly netted, distinctly ribbed, very firm and solid both on blossom and stem end. **Never known to crack open.** Flesh is light pink, very thick meat, sweet, sugary and delicious. This grand melon sells readily at \$1.00 per dozen, while common sorts go begging at 50 cents. Send your order today. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 32 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 55 cents; 1 pound, \$1.00.**

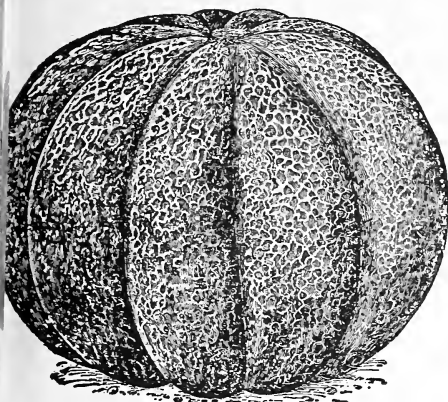


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Melons  
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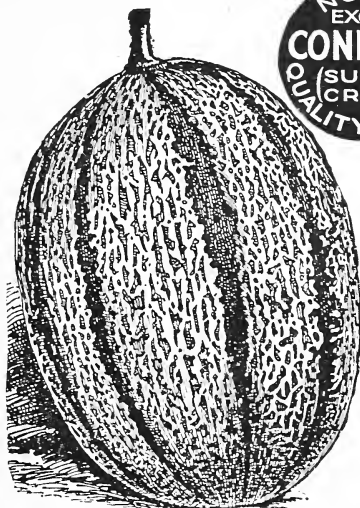
# Condon's Ideal Selected Strain Musk Melons



**CONDON'S IMPROVED DAVIS  
GRAND**

## GRAND RAPIDS

This is an extremely early variety. Flesh is of pure yellow clear to the rind; skin finely netted. To obtain best results, pinch off the runners, throwing the growth into the fruit, making it larger and earlier. This is much larger than the Rocky Ford type, averaging in size with Osage, but is claimed by market growers to be the earliest of the larger varieties. It is of handsome and attractive appearance and quality is good. Is certainly a desirable sort for the market grower. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.**



**CONDON'S NEW HONEY  
SWEET**

## HOODOO

**An Ideal Basket or Crate Melon; Medium Size**

(Orange Flesh). Melons are of medium size, round, heavily netted, flesh very thick, of rich orange color, handsome appearance and of the sweetest flavor. Average weight of melon 1½ pounds. Ideal as a shipping melon and of the very finest quality. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 70 cents.**

## EMERALD GEM

A very early yellow fleshed melon of small to medium size. One of the very best for the home garden. The vines are vigorous and productive. The fruits are globular, or slightly flattened, somewhat irregularly ribbed and very slightly netted. The skin is deep green while young, becoming slightly tinged with yellow as the fruit matures. The flesh is deep salmon-yellow, thick, ripening close to the rind, juicy, melting and very highly flavored. This splendid variety in many large markets leads all other kinds on account of its sweetness and convenient size. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 45 cents; pound, 85 cents.**

## CONDON'S IMPROVED DAVIS GRAND

**Grand Is No Name for This Dandy Melon, It's a Crackerjack**

This new melon was grown and introduced by Mr. Davis, of Jackson, Mich. Mr. Davis has been a life-long gardener and knows the requirement of a melon to sell when a market is loaded. The market is never overloaded with Grand, as they sell readily when other varieties go begging.

This new melon is at least ten days earlier than Osage; has a more vigorous vine, and because of its vigorous growth is a great yielder. The fruit is about 6 inches in diameter, round or slightly elongated, slightly ribbed. Color, a peculiar pea green, with netting a lighter shade. The flesh is firm, fine grained, of a rich salmon or red color. In flavor it even surpasses the best grown Osage or Emerald Gem. The flesh extends to the rind and retains its color and quality quite to the outer shell. The flesh is thick, very thick, considering the size of the melon, leaving a small seed cavity. It is delicious and melting. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; ½ pound, 50 cents; 1 pound, 90 cents.**



## CONDON'S NEW HONEY SWEET

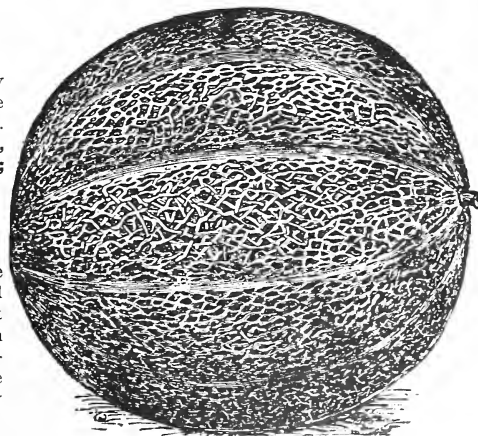
**"RUST RESISTANT"**

**Improved Selection of Watters' Famous**

**Netted Rock and Eden Gems**

**Here Is a Melon That Will Please You**

This new strain represents the cream of the Nutmegs, particularly for localities subject to rust. Our efforts for several years have been to combine all the desirable features of the newer and best productions at Rocky Ford into one grand variety which you will find in Honey Sweet. Exceedingly early; very prolific; ever-bearing sort, yielding heavy crops from early summer until late fall. The fruit is oval, trifle elongated, solid netting being closely laced and interlaced over entire surface; thick blossom end. Ideal shipper. Flesh is light green; very thick meat, sweet and delicious flavor. You can't go wrong on Condon's Honey Sweet—it's the biggest money-getter. Our price for choicest home grown seed is very reasonable this year. Order early. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 45 cents; pound, 85 cents.**



**EMERALD GEM**



# Condon's Luscious Cantaloupe

## MUSKMELON

**Culture.**—Muskmelons delight in moderately rich, light, warm, mellow loam. The seed should be planted in the spring upon the arrival of settled warm weather. Plant seeds 1 inch deep in hills, 4 to 6 feet apart each way, and as soon as the plants begin to run, remove all but 4 of the most likely ones.

Cultivate and keep free from weeds until the vines prevent.

Two and one-half pounds of seed required per acre.

## DEFENDER

This is one of the best yellow fleshed sorts and in some respects is far superior to any of this class. The fruit is medium sized, oval in shape, slightly ribbed, covered with gray netting. The flesh is firm, fine grained, rich, deep yellow, darker than that of the Osage and of higher flavor. The flesh extends to the rind and retains its color and quality quite to the outer shell, which, though thin, is very hard and firm, so that one can remove the edible portion with a spoon, leaving a rind no thicker than that of an orange. The vines are vigorous and very productive. The fruit, because of the hard, firm rind, keeps and bears shipment remarkably well. This splendid variety was originated and introduced in 1901 and we have taken pride in maintaining our stocks in the highest state of purity and excellence. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## TIP-TOP

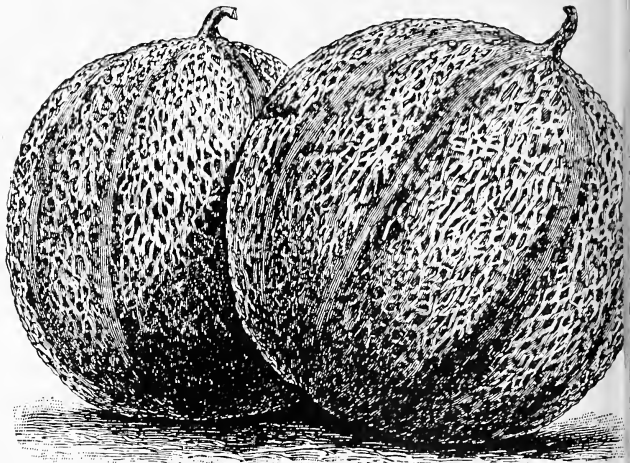
**ORANGE FLESH.** This is a fine, nearly round in shape melon of such attractive appearance as to always sell quickly in the markets. It is sweet, juicy and delicious. The flesh is firm but not hard, and is edible almost to the rind. The melon is of medium to large size, evenly ribbed and moderately netted; a strong grower, heavy yielder and of handsome appearance, and is one of the best of the orange fleshed sorts. Its appearance on the market stall is very attractive, sells on sight; customers soon learn to pick them out and will have no other variety. Particularly adapted to the West. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; ½ pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

## BURRELL GEM

The New Rockyford Melon with Golden Meat. An ideal market melon, meat of a reddish orange, very thick, fine grained and spicy. Seed cavity small, average weight 2½ pounds, length 6 inches, and the thickness 4½ inches; has a tough, thin rind, well arched, ribs covered with a closely laced and interlaced gray netting. It has a delicious flavor, is different from the others, has golden meat and lots of it. Has no equal in the melon line and is absolutely the finest grown. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.

## IMPROVED GREEN NUTMEG

A greatly improved strain of the old Green Nutmeg. Fruit of a medium size, very rich, melting and of exquisite flavor; flesh light green. Very productive. The original variety was a standard sort for many years, and is one of the best main crop sorts. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.



THOROBRED ROCKY FORD

## THOROBRED ROCKY FORD

There are many types and various titles to the "Rocky Ford." Prices vary as do the titles. We have the Reliable Genuine Thorobred Strain, distinctly ribbed, closely netted, uniform markings, solid ends to avoid cracking, and recommend it as the best all round green flesh Melon for market or home use. Our seed is grown especially for seed purposes, saved from only the most perfect fruit, consequently, cannot compete with so-called cheap seed sold at 40c per pound, which is saved from the culls after the cream of the crop has gone to market. We compete on quality with the entire world. You will find the best always cheaper at harvest. Order to please. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## IMPROVED EARLY HACKENSACK

Ready for the market fully ten days ahead of the well known Hackensack, which it resembles in size, shape and quality, weighing from 5 to 12 pounds each. Very productive, averaging five to six melons on the vine, all of them deeply netted; flesh light green. Shape is round, flattened at the ends and ribs are prominent. Quality excellent and a splendid market melon, as it ships well. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## OSAGE

One of the best melons for family use and also greatly liked by gardeners. Flesh is salmon color, remarkably sweet and spicy in flavor, extremely thick and delicious to the rind. Seed cavity is very small. It is seldom that a melon of poor quality is found. The whole crop is very even and extra heavy, owing to the thickness of the meat. It is of medium size, oval, slightly ribbed. Skin is thin, of dark green color and covered more or less with shallow netting. We have taken a great deal of pains to develop the thick, deep, rich colored and fine flavored flesh of this sort, and a careful comparison proves it to be unequaled. All lovers of fine melons should try the Osage. Packet, 5 cents; 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; ½ pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

## BANANA

This curious melon attains a length of 18 to 30 inches and a diameter of 4 to 6 inches. The flesh is deep, exquisitely flavored. It looks and smells like a banana, but is not to be confounded with the less valuable melon known as Log of Wood. This sort is not a mere curiosity, but is in such favor as to command good price in the city markets. 50c and \$1.00 being sometimes demanded for a single specimen. See cut. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; ½ pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

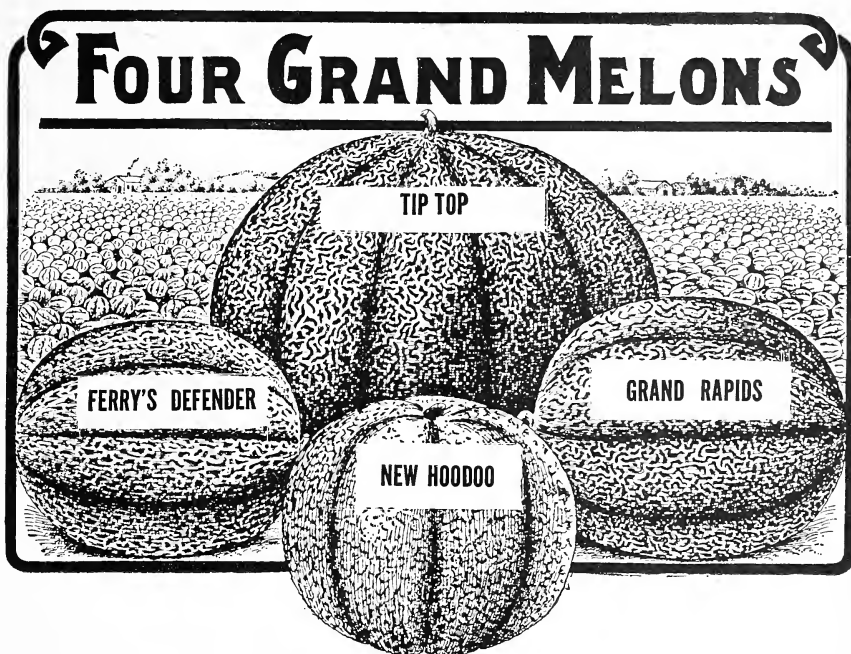


BANANA MELON

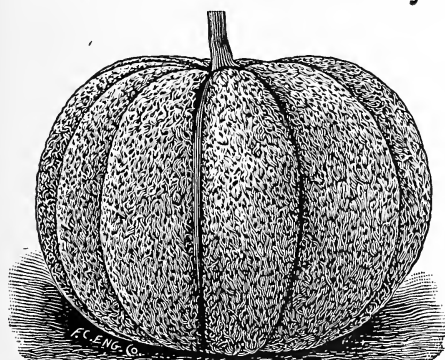


## CONDON'S Sure Crop Melon Seed

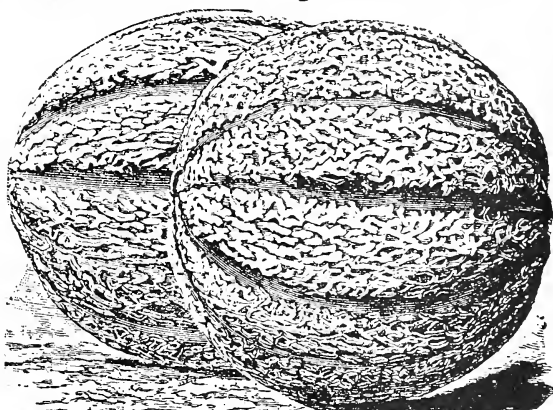
Is saved from Hand Cut, personally selected, Thorobred Specimens. Distinctly marked. Uniform in size, ideal shape, color and flavor. Fully developed, insuring the highest degree of perfection.



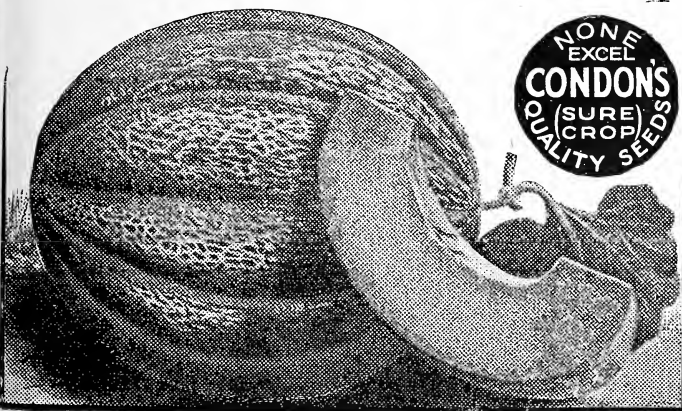
All These Prize Melons Fully Described and Priced on Pages 39 and 40



EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK



SHUMWAY'S GIANT



EXTRA SELECT OSAGE



## Shumway's Giant

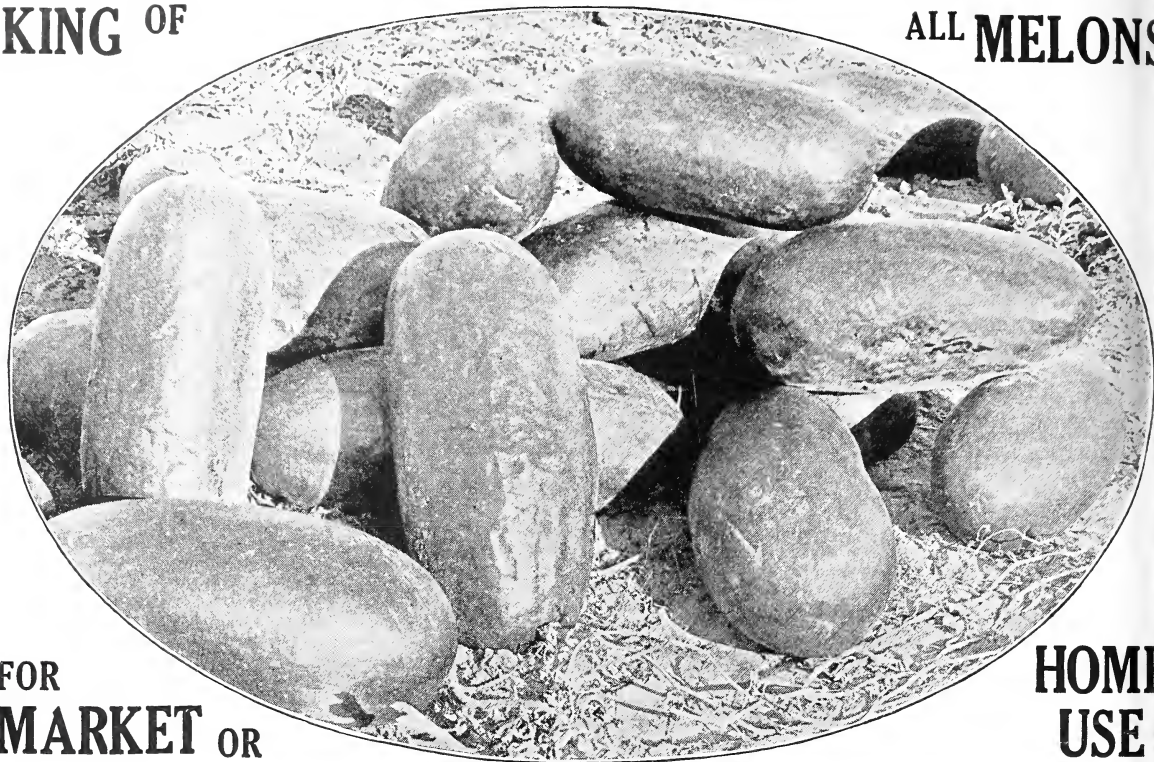
### "The Jumbo Melon"

Is monstrous size, cream-yellow, very early, absolutely distinct and pure, with seeds more than twice as large as other sorts. A whole field of them will average 18 to 20 lbs. each, and select specimens 25 to 30 lbs. Deliciously sweet and luscious, with fine, melting, thick, salmon color flesh. Never stringy. The flavor pleasant; not high, nor rank. True stock is scarce. Pound, 70 cents; ½-pound 40 cents; ¼-pound, 25 cents; ounce, 8 cents; packet, 5 cents.



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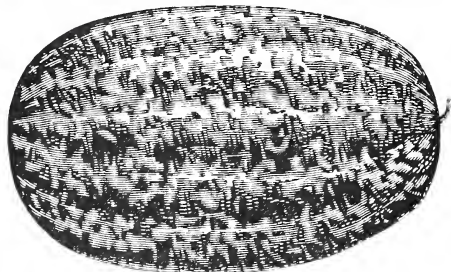
ALL MELONS

FOR  
MARKET ORHOME  
USE

# Genuine Tom Watson Watermelon

THE PEERLESS SHIPPER; SWEET, CRISP AND CORELESS

Cream of all the melons for home use or long distance shipping, combining the luscious flavor of the "Kleely Sweets" with the fine shipping qualities of "Alabama Sweet," and "Georgia Rattlesnake," making one ideal melon for all requirements. Medium early, oblong, of attractive appearance, uniform in shape and quality; the luscious flesh is as sweet as honey, melting, and of delicious flavor. Fruits average 35 to 40 pounds, 28 inches long, 12 inches in diameter; skin very dark green. Combining the sterling qualities of the best the world produces in the melon line, we do not hesitate to recommend it above all others as the **one best**. Our seed is of the originator's strain, carefully selected and bred to retain the highest possible quality. This is the money-maker. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.



## McIVER'S WONDERFUL SUGAR

Its rose-colored flesh is crisp, very sweet and solid to the center. A choice variety. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 34 cents; pound, 60 cents.

## NEW IMPROVED DIXIE

Early and very productive, surpassing the Celebrated Kolb Gem in many respects. It has a fine appearance, is very hardy and is an excellent shipper, and its eating qualities are the best. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 14 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 24 cents; pound, 40 cents.

This Book

Is Our  
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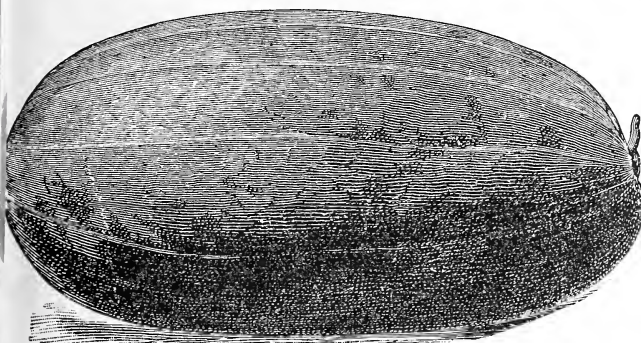
Guarantee



NEW IMPROVED DIXIE



# Condon's Perfected Types of Water Melon



## KLECKLEY SWEETS

### KLECKLEY SWEETS "SWEETEST OF ALL"

There is no melon superior in quality to a good strain of Kleckley Sweets. The bright scarlet flesh is the ideal of watermelon quality—firm, crisp, entirely free from stringiness or cotton, and "sweet as sugar." We think by growing our seed in the north we have increased the earliness of the variety over the usual Texas or Florida grown stock, and "Kleckley" is now with us only a few days later than Cole's Early.

The melon is oblong in shape, about 20 inches in length by 10 to 12 inches in diameter. The skin is a rich dark green; the rind is thin and brittle, and for this reason the melon is a poor shipper. For the home garden and local market it should always be given a place. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

## ICEBERG

In general shape, size and appearance it is similar to the well-known Kolb's Gem, but is distinctly darker, and the skin where the melon rests on the ground is rich yellow instead of white, as in that variety. It has a very firm, hard rind, and is as good a shipper as Kolb's Gem, but the flesh is much deeper colored, extends nearer to the rind, is more tender and sweet. Sometimes sold as Blue Gem. Seed black. The best dark colored round shipping melon yet produced. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 14 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 45 cents.**

## JONES' TRUE JUMBO

This grand new variety originated with Mr. Jones, of Georgia, and its claims are "The best watermelon in the world." The color of the skin is solid green, and the flesh is a very bright red, particularly sweet, juicy and melting. It grows to a large size, frequently attaining the weight of 90 pounds. In shape it resembles Kolb's Gem, and is one of the best shipping sorts. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 14 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 45 cents.**

## CITRON FOR PRESERVES

Fruit round and smooth. Is not eaten raw, but is used for making a very clear, transparent preserve of peculiarly fine flavor. Flesh white and solid. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 34 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## CONDON'S SURE CROP MELON SEED

Is saved from Hand-Cut Personally Selected Thorobred Specimens. Distinctly marked. Uniform in size. Ideal shape, color and flavor. Fully developed, insuring the highest degree of perfection.

NOTHING EXCELS  
"SURE-CROP"  
QUALITY SEEDS

**Culture.**—To make certain of raising good Water Melons, it is essential that the plants have a good start and to this end it is important to prepare hills about 8 feet apart, by thoroughly working into the soil an abundance of well-rotted manure—hen manure, guano, or other forms rich in nitrogen, being most desirable. Over this highly manured soil put an inch or more of fresh earth and plant the seeds on this, covering them about an inch deep. It is important that the seed should not be planted before the ground becomes warm and dry, as the young plants are very sensitive to cold and wet. Put 10 or 12 seeds in a hill. When the plants have formed the first pair of rough leaves, they should be thinned so as to leave two or three of the strongest and best to each hill. Frequent watering of the plants with liquid manure will hasten the growth, thus diminishing the danger from insect pests. The best protection against blight and insect pests is to maintain a vigorous and continuous growth. It is desirable to change the location as often as practicable.

## GRAY MONARCH, OR LONG ICING

The exterior color of this fine melon is a light green, though mottled markings make it appear gray. The flesh is deep red in color, and equal or superior in quality to the old Icing from, which it is derived. It differs in shape as well as in size from its parent, but lacks none of the virtues of that sweet flavored variety. Specimens of Gray Monarch weighing 60 to 70 pounds have been produced. It has become widely popular. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 14 cents; ½ pound, 24 cents; pound, 40 cents.**

## HARRIS' EARLIEST

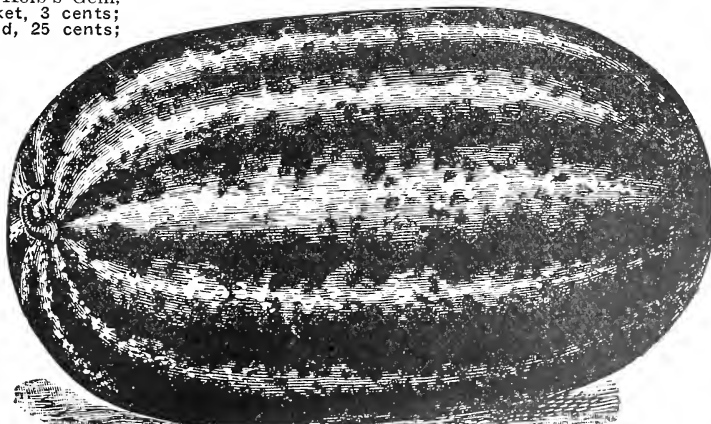
The best of the extra early sorts. Fruit slightly oval, with regular mottled stripes of light and dark green. Flesh bright red, sweet and tender. A desirable variety for the north, or where the season is short. It is hardy, productive and the largest of the early maturing kinds. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 34 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## GYPSY, OR GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE

One of the largest, oldest and most popular sorts, especially in the south. Fruit very long, of light green color, distinctly striped and blotched with a darker shade. Flesh bright scarlet, very sweet and tender. Vines large and vigorous. Seed nearly white. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 14 cents; ½ pound, 24 cents; pound, 40 cents.**

## NEW IMPROVED DIXIE

Early and very productive, surpassing the celebrated Kolb Gem in many respects. It has a fine appearance, is very hardy and is an excellent shipper, and its eating qualities are the best. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 14 cents; ½ pound, 24 cents; pound, 40 cents.**



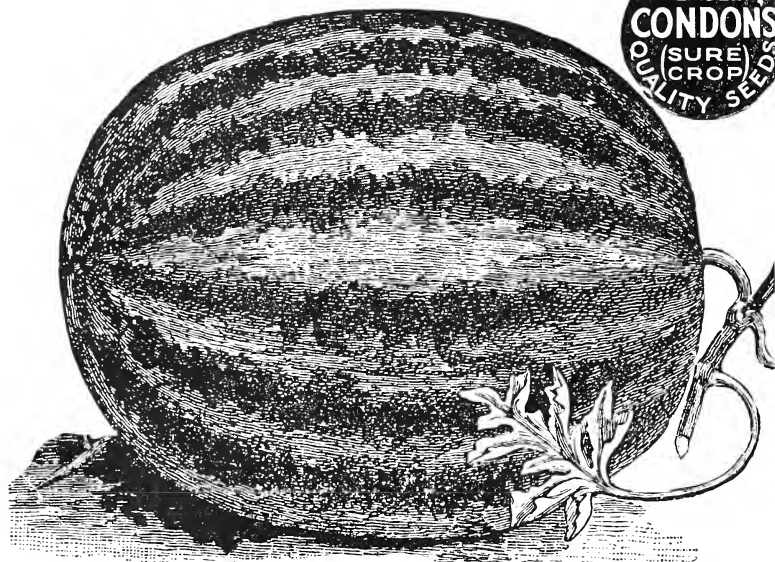
GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE, OR GYPSY



# CONDON'S "SURE CROP" WATERMELONS



NEW NATIONAL



COLE'S EARLY

## MAULE'S NEW NATIONAL

The reason that this fine, new watermelon received the name of National was because of its proved ability to flourish almost anywhere, even in districts where watermelons are not usually grown.

The National is a watermelon medium to large size and of high table quality. It is of Southern origin, but thrives well in the North. In shape it is oblong. The outside color is pale green, with darker green markings. The flesh is brilliant red in color, and remarkably solid. The flavor is delicious, and the flesh is entirely stringless. The rind, though thin, is tough, insuring good shipping qualities. National produces large melons, often weighing 40 pounds and over. Its handsome appearance and luscious flavor make it a rapid seller, and for the home garden cannot be beat. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.**

## COLE'S EARLY

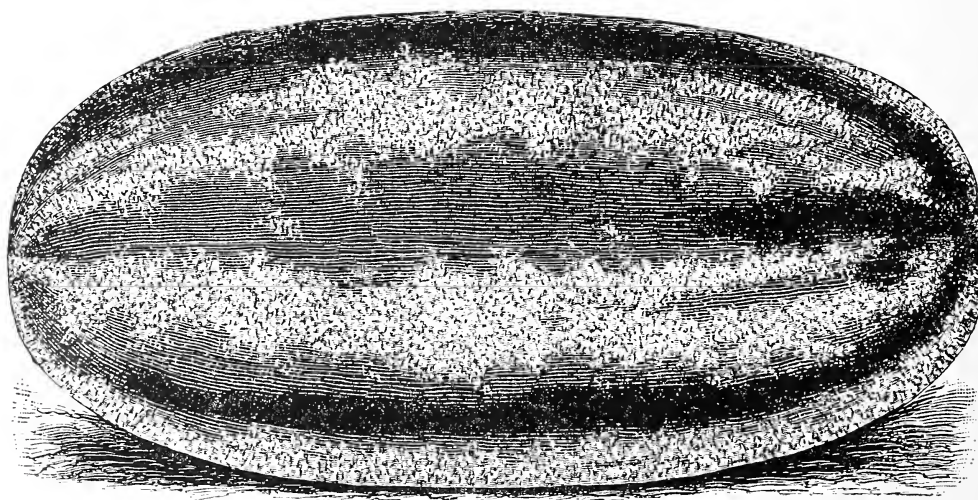
Best Early Shipping Melon

**Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ½ pound, 18 cents; 1 pound, 34 cents; 2 pounds, 60 cents.**

## ALABAMA SWEET

The Ideal Shipping Melon

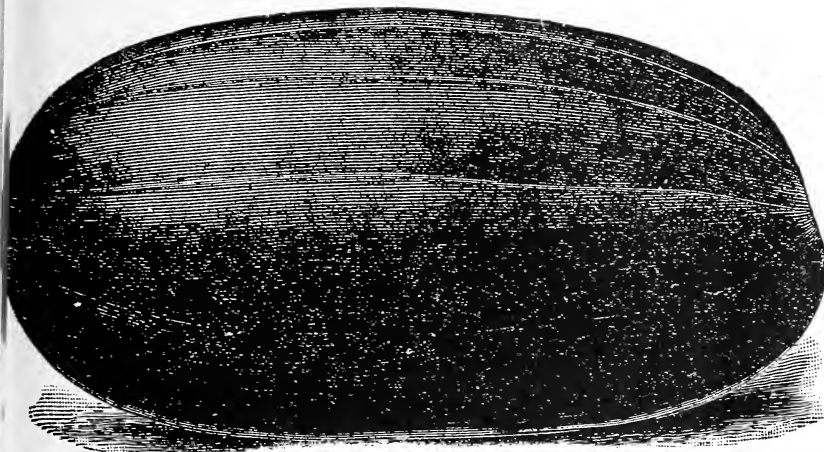
**Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ½ pound, 18 cents; 1 pound, 34 cents; 2 pounds, 60 cents.**



ALABAMA SWEET



# Condon's "Sure Crop" Water Melon Seed



**HALBERT HONEY—THE SUGAR KING MELON**

## PHINNEY'S EARLY

### Splendid Sure Cropper Early Melon

A well established, standard variety of Western origin and well acclimated. Melons of medium size and oblong shape, marked with two shades of green. The rind is thin. The red flesh is very sweet and tender. The vine is productive and a sure cropper, the melons maturing early. It will please you for all purposes. Include it in your order. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 5 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 45 cents.**

## FLORIDA FAVORITE

### Deliciously Sweet, Second Early Shipper

Enormous size; the flesh is of a beautiful clear crimson, extending clear up to the rind, which is hard, thin and beautifully mottled. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

## ALABAMA SWEET

A very large, long melon of excellent quality; very popular in the south, where it is grown extensively for shipping. Color rather deep green, with dark, irregular striping. Rind thin, but very tough; flesh bright red, fine grained and sweet. The fruits average a little thicker than those of Florida Favorite. Seed white. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 34 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## COLE'S EARLY

Decidedly the finest variety for the private garden, but too brittle for long shipments. It is very early and will mature farther north than most other sorts. Flesh of bright red color, of granulated, sparkling appearance. In flavor lusciously sweet and refreshing. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 34 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## WONDERFUL SUGAR, OR McIVER MELON

### The Sweetest of All

This widely famous watermelon is, we believe, the sweetest ever put before the people of this country. It is of medium size, with striped or variegated exterior, beautiful red flesh, and light colored or white seeds. The flesh is entirely stringless, and of perfect quality as to texture. The vines are strong, thrifty and prolific, and well adapted to withstand either wet weather or drought. This melon was grown for many years by Col. E. R. McIver, of South Carolina, president of the county agricultural society, and a watermelon enthusiast, and he considered it the sweetest within his knowledge. The seed came originally from the West Indies. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 34 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## HALBERT HONEY

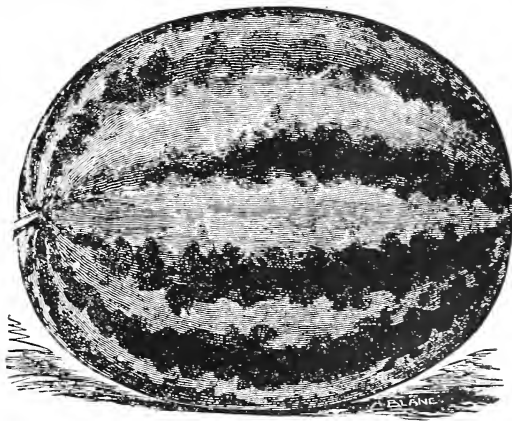
This melon is described by the introducers as follows: Equaling in flavor and as handsome in color as the Kleckley Sweets, but more regular in form, and much more productive. Growing as long as the Kleckley Sweets, the melons are blunt both at stem and blossom end, generally free from any appearance of neck. They average 18 to 20 inches in length; 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Color of rind a clear, glossy deep green. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, extending to within less than half an inch of the rind, which like the flesh is so tender it will not stand shipping any distance unless carefully handled. It is essentially the home melon for the home garden and for local markets. We offer direct headquarters seed that cannot be surpassed. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 65 cents.**

## SWEET HEART

A large watermelon, nearly globular in shape, but a little longer than thick. The skin is a bright, beautiful mottled green. The flesh is red, firm, crisp, melting and exceedingly sweet. A good keeper and excellent shipper, and a good selling melon, being attractive and of good quality. The quality continues to improve after ripening. Very popular as a shipping melon, particularly in the South. An excellent melon for home use. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 14 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 45 cents.**

## PEERLESS, OR ICE CREAM

White seeded; of unquestionable quality; very early; medium size, thin rind, flesh bright scarlet. Rind too thin for shipping, but it is the great home market melon, and has occupied a high place in all seed lists for many years. Few, if any, sorts surpass it in melting, delicious quality. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.**



**PERFECTED KOLB'S GEM**

## PERFECTED KOLB'S GEM

A very large, round or slightly oval melon, often flattened on the ends, marked with irregularly mottled stripes of dark or light green. Rind exceedingly hard and firm, making it one of the best round sorts for shipping. In the south it is used very largely for the market. Flesh bright red, solid, a little coarse, but sweet and tender. Vines vigorous and productive. Seed black. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 14 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 45 cents.**



# Condon's Pedigreed "Sure Crop" Onion Seed

GROWN FROM HAND-SORTED BULBS OF UNIFORM SHAPE, SIZE AND COLOR  
THOROUGHLY TESTED AND OF STRONG, VIGOROUS GERMINATION.

**Greatest Money Making Crop. \$500.00 Profit Per Acre**

**Culture.**—Onions do best on a rich loam, previously cultivated for two years. Stiff clay and light sand are equally unfavorable. The land should be highly fertilized with well-rotted manure, complete fertilizers, etc. Fresh stable manure has a tendency to produce soft onions. Drill in four or five pounds per acre, one-half inch deep. If sets are wanted, use 60 to 80 pounds of seed per acre. Special directions furnished free upon request.

**MAMMOTH  
KING**



**OR TRUE  
PRIZETAKER**



**YOU CAN'T GO**

**WRONG ON THIS**

**MAMMOTH KING OR TRUE GENUINE PRIZE-TAKER**

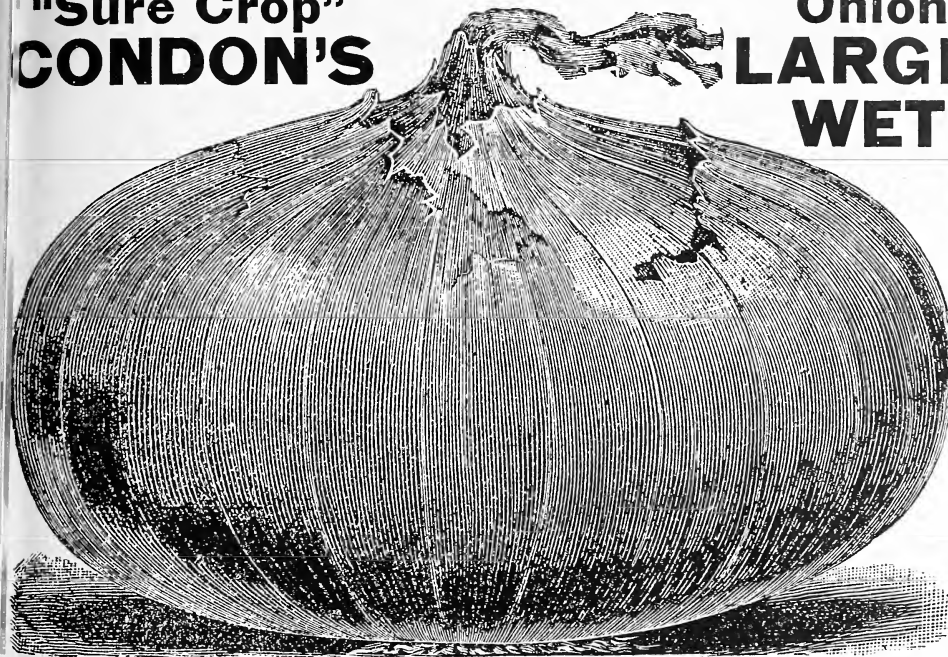
The largest and handsomest Yellow Globe Onion. They attain immense size, 15 inches in circumference being often attained when raised under favorable conditions. To reach this size, it is necessary to start them early in the beds and transplant, so they may have a long season to reach their natural size. Grown under ordinary conditions they grow to slightly larger size than the ordinary globe onion. This onion is of the same type as the large Spanish onions imported in quantities and sold in crates. Grown now for many years in this country, our seed is thoroughly acclimated, and if permitted to thoroughly ripen, keeps equally as well as the Globe Onions. Don't fail to try at least a small quantity of this grand onion. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 9 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 23 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

**REMEMBER, IN COMPARING PRICES, { QUALITY LIVES WHEN COST IS FORGOTTEN. EQUALITY CANNOT BE PRODUCED FOR LESS MONEY**



# "Sure Crop" CONDON'S

# Onion Seed LARGE RED WETHERS- FIELD



CONDON'S LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD

## CONDON'S LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD

**STANDARD "SURE CROPPER"—GREATEST MONEY-MAKING ONION.** Naturally bred to resist extreme drouth or excessive rain. Yields abundantly on good, rich soils and on thin clay and uplands leads them all; consequently, universal favorite for either market or home use. By careful selection and breeding, our strain has developed a far superior type to the common Red Wethersfield, being earlier, harder, more prolific, and decidedly globe-shaped, with thick skin, which insures greater keeping qualities. See cut. 500 bushels per acre is ordinary yield. Price very reasonable for seeds that test better than 95 per cent. If you want the same true Pedigreed Strain, order today. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 38 cents; ½ pound, 70 cents; pound, \$1.35.**

## SELECT YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS

One of the most extensively used yellow onions. Bulbs of medium size, uniformly globe-shaped, with small neck, and ripen very evenly. Flesh, white, crisp and of mild and excellent flavor. We have developed a strain which has the ripening habit and small neck of the original Danvers, and yet is more globular, thus giving larger yields and handsomer bulbs without sacrificing any of the good qualities of the original Danvers. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 45 cents; ½ pound, 85 cents; pound, \$1.60.**

## EXTRA EARLY WHITE QUEEN

A silver-skinned variety of quick growth and remarkable keeping qualities. Particularly valuable for pickles. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; ½ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$1.40.**

## NEW WHITE PORTUGAL

A medium sized onion of mild flavor with beautiful, clear white skin; a favorite with many for use when young as a salad or bunching onion and for pickles. It is also a good keeper and fine for fall and winter use. An excellent sort for gardeners who do not care to plant more than one variety. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; ½ pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75.**

## YELLOW STRASBURG OR DUTCH

Bulbs large, quite flat; skin light yellow; flesh white, mild and of excellent quality. Our stock compared with most on the market is distinctly superior in size of bulb, uniformity of shape and evenness of color. Our crop entire failure.

## EXTRA EARLY RED

Although the first of the red sorts to ripen, the bulbs are firm, and keep remarkably well. A medium sized variety, an abundant producer and very uniform in shape and size. Skin uniformly rich purplish-red; moderately strong flavored and comes into use a week or ten days earlier than the large Red Wethersfield. Very desirable for early market use. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 9 cents; ¼ pound, 28 cents; ½ pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.**

## AILS CRAIG

### Extra Selected Stock

One of the largest of Onions. It is very handsome, oval-shaped variety, with pale straw-colored skin. Twelve bulbs have been known to weigh 30 pounds. In England it is the most popular large Onion grown. Our seed is grown from English prize-winning stock. **Packet, 10c; ounce, 30c; ¼ pound, 70c; ½ pound, \$1.30; pound, \$2.50.**

Universally acknowledged by far the best Extra Early Red Onion for market or home use; wonderfully productive, often yielding 1,200 bu. per acre.

One of our local gardeners says: "Gee, that Red Wethersfield Onion of yours is a wonder! I bought a quarter pound of that seed from you last spring, and harvested 83 bu. that sold quickly at 75 cents per bushel."

You can do as well if you sow our Sure-Crop SEEDS.

**WRITE US  
TODAY  
PLEASE**

**THIS IS THE YEAR TO MAKE BIG MONEY IN ONIONS. SEE OUR SPECIAL LOW PRICES IN WHOLESALE LIST TO LARGE PLANTERS**



Remember you must sow the Best Seeds if you harvest the best crops. Our Seed will please you.

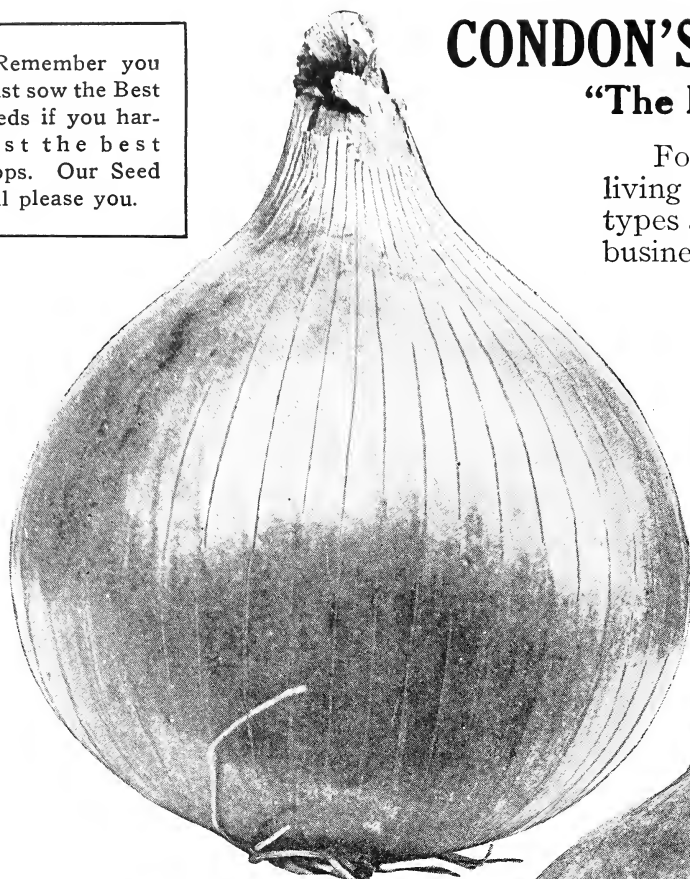
## CONDON'S MODEL GLOBES

### "The Perfect Onions"

For large planters who make a living of raising Onions the Globe types are recognized as best. As our business is chiefly with large critical

planters who raise from one to a hundred acres of Onions a year we have specialized very extensively on onions and by careful selection and breeding have developed a Superior Strain known as Condon's Model Globes, "The Perfect

Onion." If you want to produce Prize Winning, Perfect Globe Shaped, High Colored marketable Onions send direct to us for seed.



CONDON'S MODEL RED GLOBE

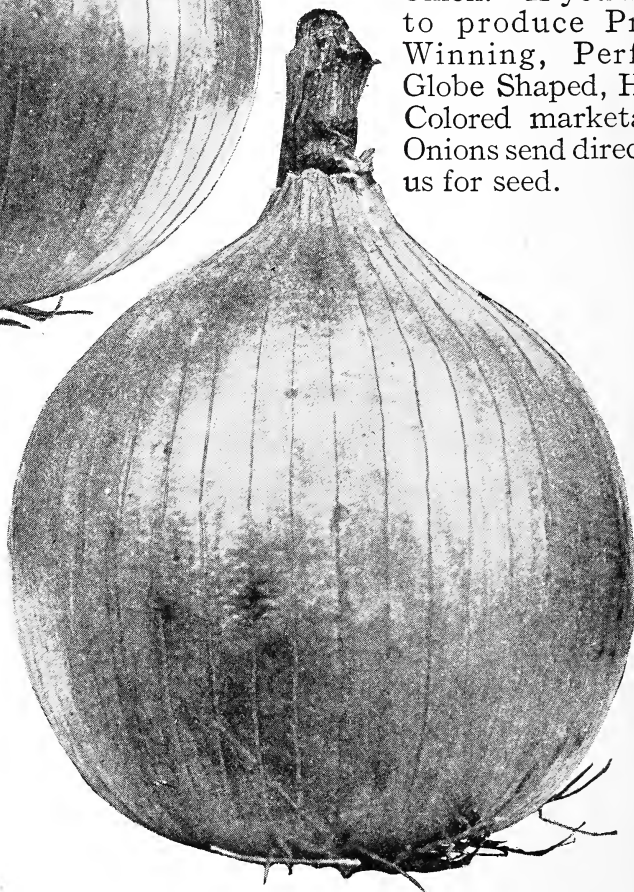
### CONDON'S MODEL RED GLOBE

is the result of several years' selection and breeding by an expert Onion judge to develop the highest possible globe-shape type with clear, deep purple skin, small, firm neck and fine grained. In color we claim it surpasses any Red Onion in existence, always producing that Dark, Rich, Cardinal Red, which always commands the premium prices. Its adaptability to come true to color and shape even under the most trying seasons, together with its high color and surpassing yielding qualities, fits it as the one onion for those who want the best in a truly high color, heavy cropping and best keeping Red Globe. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$1.25; 1 lb., \$2.00; postpaid.

### CONDON'S MODEL YELLOW GLOBE

Some people prefer Yellow Onions, while others plant part Red and part Yellow. That's a mighty fine plan, for then you can satisfy any and all buyers on colors. The most careful selection and breeding is maintained in the production of Condon's Model Yellow Globe, hence we acclaim:

"The world offers none better at any price." Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$1.25; 1 lb., \$2.00; postpaid.



CONDON'S MODEL YELLOW GLOBE



# The Three Great Southport Onions

## BEAUTIFUL GLOBE SHAPE

**Small Firm Neck, Heavy Skinned, Fine Grained, Clear White Flesh, Mild Flavor, Enormously Productive, Greatest Storage and Commercial Onion in Cultivation.**



SELECT SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE



SELECT SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE

## MICHIGAN YELLOW GLOBE

It is found that a globe shaped onion gives the largest returns, and to meet the demands of the professional onion growers this variety has been developed. The bulbs are large and uniformly globe shaped, with small necks; the largest diameter below the center of the bulb. Color a rich orange-yellow. Flesh white and of very fine quality. No onion grower can afford to plant inferior seed when such as this can be procured. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 14 cents; ¼ pound, 48 cents; ½ pound, 88 cents; pound, \$1.65, postpaid.**

### NOTICE!

Oct. 11.

Gentlemen:

The onion seed purchased from you last year was the best I ever planted. Nearly every seed grew and produced a beautiful globe-shaped onion of remarkable uniform type and shape. The color of my Southport Red and Yellow Globe are ideal.

Sold my entire crop last week — 5,000 bushels—right from the field at a fine profit, while other neighbors of mine who sowed other seed can't find a buyer. Will want at least 100 pounds for next year. Better book it at once, as I don't want any other kind, regardless of price.

Lewis F. Wolfe.  
(Indiana.)

## SELECT SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE

The bulbs are of medium size, ideally globe shaped, with very smooth glossy surface, small neck and remarkably beautiful deep red color. The flesh is white, tinged with light purplish pink, mild and tender. Our splendid stock of this onion is the result of years of careful selection. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 14 cents; ¼ pound, 48 cents; ½ pound, 88 cents; pound, \$1.65, postpaid.**

## SELECT SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE

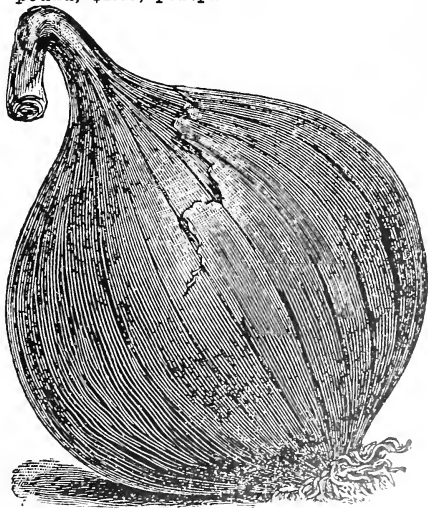
A main crop, late, large, round onion. It is sure to satisfy the one who buys an ounce or the one who sows 50 pounds for carload shipments. A truly grand onion, whose large golden yellow spheres make a beautiful appearance, sacked or barreled for the market. Finest of all yellow onions for keeping. See cut. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; ½ lb., 90 cents; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.**

## SELECT SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE

This is the handsomest of all onions; is of the true globe form; pure white, small necked, ripening very early and evenly; a good keeper. We supply the largest market gardeners. No market gardener or onion grower can afford to plant inferior seed, with only cheapness of price to recommend it, when seed like ours is to be had, the result of a few ounces often paying twice the first cost of the best seed. See cut. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 22 cents; ¼ pound, 85 cents; ½ pound, \$1.60; pound, \$3.00, postpaid.**

## OHIO YELLOW GLOBE

Distinct and attractive shape; handsome, bright, even color; ripens early and all at once; necks very small, and curve down to almost nothing. The firm, solid bulbs are excellent winter keepers, and all that can be desired in size and quality. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 14 cents; ¼ pound, 48 cents; ½ pound, 88 cents; pound, \$1.65, postpaid.**



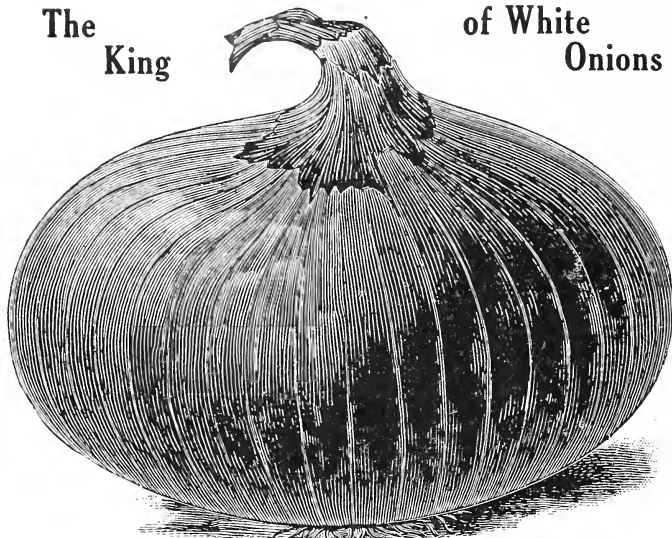
SELECT SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE



# MAMMOTH SILVER KING ONION

The  
King

of White  
Onions



MAMMOTH SILVER KING ONION

Many prefer to grow onions from sets, as they are less trouble and are ready for use earlier than those grown from seed. Our sets this year are very nice and just the right size. **One quart will plant a row 50 ft. long** 10 bus. will plant one acre. **Bottom Sets** are grown from seed and are the most used. **Top Sets** are still much called for in some sections. **Egyptian or Perennial** may be set either in spring or fall. They come up early in spring without any protection and furnish the earliest onions. **White Multipliers** are fine for bunching green. **Bottom Sets and Multipliers**, bu., 32 lbs.; **Top Sets**, bu., 28 lbs. Bushel prices are subject to market changes.

The largest White Onion—grows a remarkable size, average diameter from five to seven and one-half inches. Single bulbs often attain weights two and one-half to four pounds each. The skin is of a beautiful silver white, the flesh is of a snowy white and has a particularly mild and pleasant flavor. So sweet and tender is the flesh that it can be eaten like an apple. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ lb., 50 cents; ½ lb., 90 cents; 1 lb., \$1.75, postpaid.**

## ONION SETS

A bushel of our select Bottom Onion Sets will make 750 bunches of green Onions, figuring 10 onions to a bunch. Figure them at only 4 cents a bunch and you have \$30.00. You can't make money faster. Order at once—good stock is scarce.

**BOTTOM  
ONION SETS**

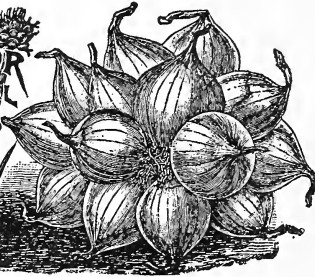


**TOP  
ONION  
SETS**



**EGYPTIAN OR  
PERENNIAL  
ONION SETS**

**YELLOW MULTIPLIERS**



### ONION SET PRICES

	By Mail Postpaid Pt.	Qt.
Yellow Bottom .....	\$0.10	\$0.18
Red Bottom .....	.10	.18
White Bottom .....	.12	.20
Improved Summer Top .....	.20	.35
Egyptian or Perennial Tree .....	.10	.18
White Multiplier .....	.20	.35
Yellow Multiplier .....	.10	.18
Yellow Potato .....	.12	.22

By Express or Freight  
Not Prepaid.  
½ Bu. ¼ Bu. ½ Bu. Bu.

Write for Special Prices.  
We can save you money.  
See Order Sheet.

You no doubt have noticed gardeners who have a wonderful crop and you may wonder why yours was not the same. The secret of success is good seeds. Condon's fill the bill. "Why not try?"

## New Mammoth Virginia

Universal and Standard Favorite

The Mammoth Virginia Peanut is the most profitable variety to grow, and is more desirable than the common spreading kind, because more easily cultivated; very erect stems and upright foliage; always yields fewer imperfect pods; the vines make valuable forage for stock. Plant in April and they will ripen before September, even as far north as Canada. Hundreds of our young friends have written us that they have had a wonderful crop the past season. **Choice Seeds, packet, 5 cents; ¼ pound, 10 cents; ½ pound, 15 cents; pound, 25 cents.**



I wish you could see my crop of Peanuts. They are wonderful. You remember I only had a small quantity seed. Will want a big patch next spring. **MRS. J. J. WALSH.**



# Parsnip, Parsley and Horse-Radish

## PARSNIP

**Culture.**—The value of the Parsnip as a culinary vegetable is well known, but is not generally appreciated at its full value for stock feeding. On favorable soil it yields an immense crop of roots, more nutritious than turnips and very valuable for dairy stock.

Parsnips are usually grown on deep, rich, sandy soil, but will make good roots on any soil which is deep, mellow and moderately rich. Fresh manure is apt to make the roots coarse and ill-shaped. As the seed is sometimes slow and uneven in growth, it should be sown as early as possible in drills two and one-half feet apart; cover one-half inch deep and press the soil firmly over the seed. Give frequent cultivation and thin the plants to six inches apart in the row.

### CONDON'S WHITE QUEEN

This is a highly improved type, producing uniformly large and handsome roots of stocky form, heavy at the shoulder, well rounded, gradually tapering to the base, so that they are easily dug, and if grown in properly pulverized soil, the roots will be smooth and free from wrinkles and side roots. The flesh is white, of fine texture, free from core and stringiness, and especially fine flavored, cooking tender, sweet, and rich, rendering it one of the finest of table vegetables for winter use. The roots may remain in the ground all winter, being hardy, or some may be dug late in the fall and stored in sand or soil, so that they can be gotten at easily when the ground is frozen. Frost improves their quality. This parsnip is the heaviest cropper of all, and we recommend it for both garden and field culture. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 45 cents; pound, 85 cents.**

### HOLLOW CROWN, OR LONG WHITE

Roots comparatively short, ending somewhat abruptly with a small top root; grows mostly below the surface; has a very smooth, clean skin. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

## BOHEMIAN HORSE-RADISH SETS

### "MALINER-KREN"

This is grown by planting the small sets or pieces from the side roots in deep, rich soil and cultivating in the same manner as with the ordinary variety of Horse-Radish, but the plants are so much stronger in growth that the roots grow to considerably larger size and greater weight. The quick, strong growth not only gives a much larger crop from a given area, both in size of single roots and bulk weight of crop, but also enables the grower to place the roots in the markets much earlier than with the ordinary variety. Small Roots, ready for planting: **25 cents per dozen; or \$1.75 per 100; by mail, postage.** By express or freight: **Roots of uniform length, in bunches of 50, 85 cents per 100; \$7.50 per 1,000.**



Horserradish

## PARSLEY

### THE GREAT GARNISHING PLANT

**Culture.**—Very useful for flavoring soups and stews and for garnishing. The green leaves are used for flavoring, or they may be dried crisp, rubbed in powder and kept in bottles until needed.

Parsley succeeds the best on rich, mellow soil. The seed is even slower in germinating and should be sown as early as possible in the spring, in drills, one to two feet apart, covering not more than one-half inch with fine soil, firmly pressed down. When the plants are well up, thin to eight to twelve inches apart in the row. When the plants of the curled varieties are about three inches high, cut off the leaves; the plant will then start a new growth of leaves which will be brighter and better curled, and after, if these turn dull or brown, they can be cut in the same way. Every cutting will result in improvement.

### HAMBURG, OR ROOTED

The root is the edible portion of this variety and resembles a small turnip, both in color and shape. Flesh white, a little dry and in flavor similar to celeriac. The foliage is practically the same as that of Plain Parsley. The roots can be dug late in the fall and stored in sand or winter use. Extensively used for flavoring soups and stews. This variety is sometimes called Turnip Rooted. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; ½ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$1.00.**

### PLAIN

The leaves of this variety are flat, deeply cut, but not curled. Very desirable for flavoring soups and stews and for drying. It is a favorite on account of its very dark green leaves as well as its hardness of plant. The curled sorts are more extensively used for garnishing. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 26 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 76 cents.**



PARSLEY

### CHAMPION MOSS CURLED

This is a vigorous, compact growing variety, excellent for garnishing and flavoring, and a handsome decorative plant. Leaves very finely cut and so closely crisped or curled as to resemble bunches of moss. Owing to its uniformly fine, deep green color and very attractive foliage, this is one of the most popular sorts for both the market and home garden. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; ½ pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.**



## PEPPER

Peppers are most largely used for seasoning meat and vegetable dishes; and for making chow-chow and chili sauce. The culture is the same as for egg plant and the plants need quite as much heat to protect them. Sow seed early, hotbed, or about middle of spring, in open seed bed, the soil being light and warm. When 3 inches high transplant in rows about 2½ feet apart and 2 feet apart in the row. Cultivate and keep free from weeds. Guano, hen dung, or other bird manure, hoed into the surface soil when the plants are about 6 inches high, will undoubtedly increase the product.

### LONG RED CAYENNE

A well-known variety having a slender, twisted and pointed pod about 4 inches long, and when ripe, bright red in color. Extremely strong and pungent flesh. Packet, 4 cents; ½ ounce, 10 cents; ounce, 18 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents.

### BELL, OR BULL NOSE

One of the most popular varieties, growing 4½ to 6 inches long by 3½ to 4 inches thick. Peppers are a bright ruby red. Packet, 3 cents; ½ ounce, 8 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents.

### NEAPOLITAN LARGE EARLY

The earliest and most productive of the large, mild peppers. It develops fruit from ten days to two weeks earlier than any other variety, being ready for market the last week of June. Packet, 10c; ½ ounce, 18c; ounce, 28c; ¼ pound, 35c.

### SWEET MOUNTAIN

One of the large sorts. Very thin skinned, sweet and mild flavored; much used for stuffed pickles. Packet, 4 cents; ½ ounce, 8 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents.

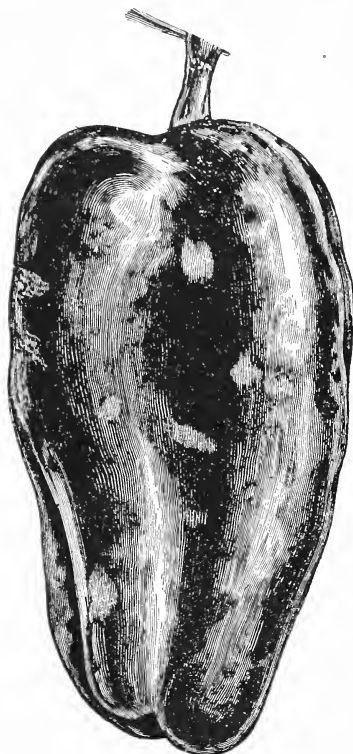
### CHINESE GIANT

The Finest, Largest and Hardest of Them All

An enormous fruiting variety, double the size of Ruby King, averaging 15 inches in circumference. Notwithstanding its large size, it is very early and very prolific. Plants are heavily branched, about 2 feet high, and carry an enormous load of fruit, giving the appearance of being bunched together. Flesh is thick, tender, and sweet, and is unexcelled for salads or stuffed as mangoes. They can be sliced and eaten like tomatoes. When ripe, the peppers are a rich, glossy scarlet, making them of unusually fine appearance. Packet, 10 cents; ½ ounce, 20 cents; ounce, 35 cents; ¼ pound, \$1.00.

### RUBY KING

The most popular large-fruited pepper. Very prolific. The pods are beautiful bright red, 5 to 6 inches long by 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Flesh is exceedingly thick, sweet and so mild that it is often sliced as a salad. Splendid for stuffing as mangoes. Packet, 4 cents; ½ ounce, 10 cents; ounce, 18 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents.



NEAPOLITAN

### BIG TOM

A greatly improved strain of Yankee or Connecticut Field Pumpkin. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents; ¼ pound, 12 cents; ½ pound, 20 cents; pound, 35 cents.

### NEW WINTER LUXURY

Fine keeper and enormously productive. Color, golden russet. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

### CONNECTICUT FIELD

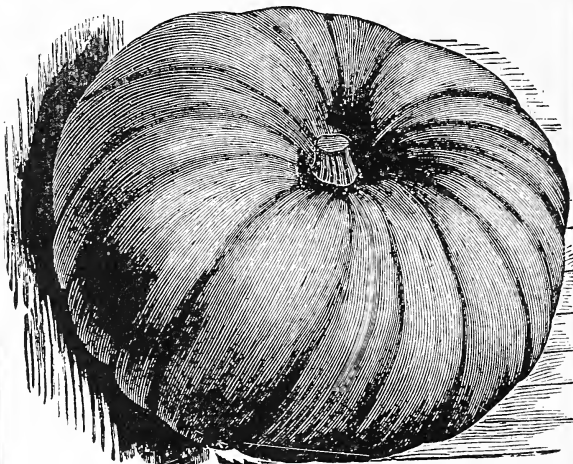
Is the common field or cow pumpkin. If you have any live stock, plant some of these. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents; ¼ pound, 12 cents; ½ pound, 20 cents; pound, 35 cents.

### TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO

The best variety for home gardens. They are almost pear-shaped, growing to a large size. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

### JAPANESE PIE

Crooked neck sort, excellent for pies. Packet, 4c; ounce, 10c; ¼ pound, 25c; ½ pound, 40c; pound, 75c.



### KING OF THE MAMMOTH

The flesh and skin are of a bright golden yellow color. Flesh, fine grained and of excellent quality. This enormous variety has been grown to weigh 200 pounds. See cut. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; ¼ pound, 55 cents; pound, \$1.00.

### SWEET CHEESE, Or KENTUCKY FIELD

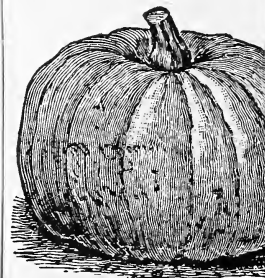
Very popular in the south, but not as well adapted to northern latitudes. Fruit flattened, diameter usually about twice the length; skin mottled light green and yellow, changing to creamy yellow when matured. The flesh is yellow, tender and of excellent quality. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents; ¼ pound, 12 cents; ½ pound, 20 cents; pound, 35 cents.

### SUGAR PIE

This variety is small, but of most excellent quality for pies. Fruits deep orange, 8 to 10 inches in diameter. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents. See illustration.

## PUMPKIN

Pumpkins are not so particular in regard to soil as melons or cucumbers, but cultivated the same, though on a larger scale. They are raised between hills of corn or in fields by themselves, but more properly belong on the farm than the garden, as they readily mix with and injure the quality of the first squash. After danger of frost is over, plant the seed in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way, dropping about a dozen seeds in a hill. The hill should be made as rich as possible. If planted with 2 or 3 seeds a rod apart each way will be sufficient. Watch for danger from bugs is present, thin to 3 plants to a hill.

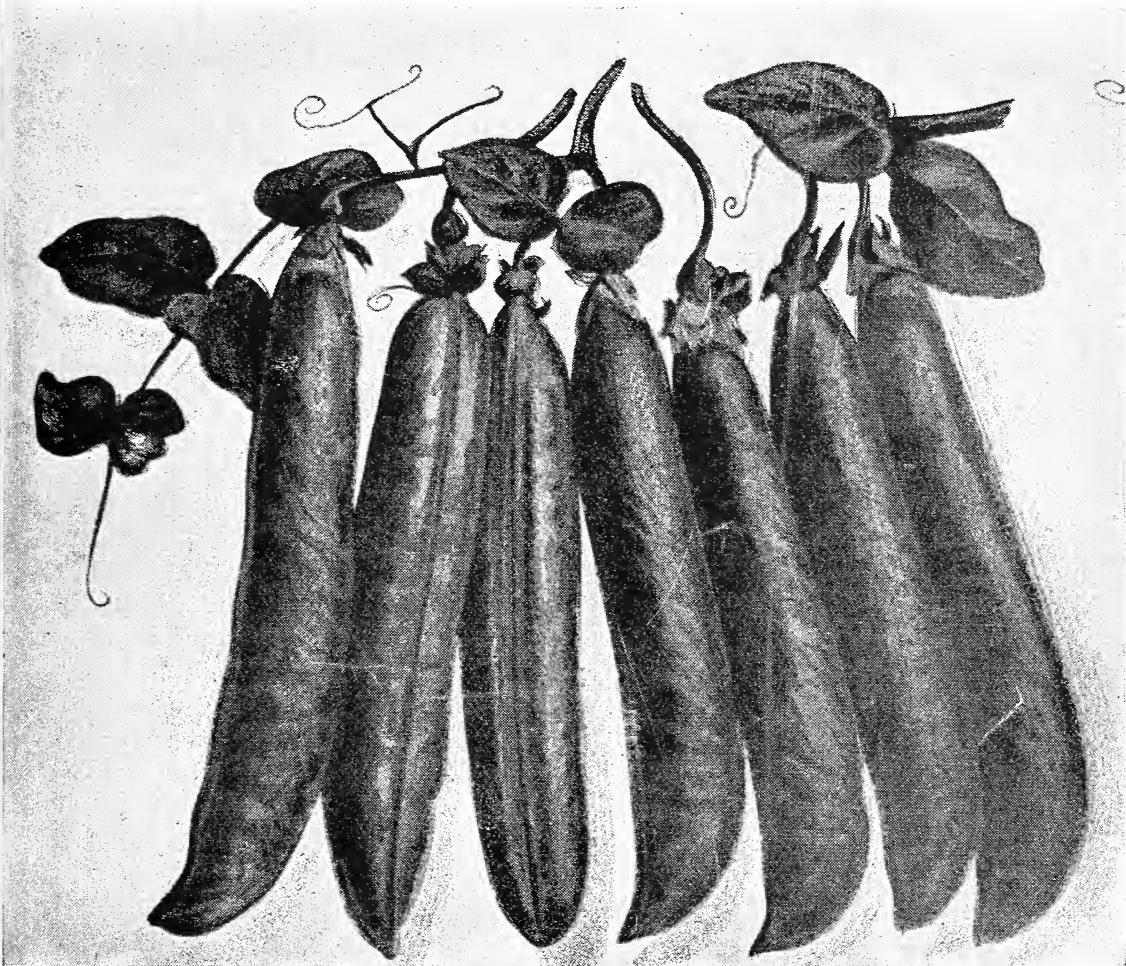


SUGAR PIE

# NORTHERN GROWN SEED PEAS

Direct From The Grower To The Sower

We have the distinction of being the largest personal growers of **SEED PEAS** selling direct to the planter; therefore can assure the most critical gardener that the stocks we offer are the **BEST** the **WORLD PRODUCES**. They are grown in the Northern Peninsula of Michigan, bordering on Lake Superior, insuring that hardy, robust type that means so much to the market planter. Each and every variety is raised from the finest selected strains and the growing ops are rogued by John R. Condon, to remove all improper types. This year our crops are good, yielding over 14,000 bushels, consequently we offer them to you at remarkably close prices



## AMEER OR CLAUDIT, THE EARLIEST OF ALL

The Early Pea that the Large "Carolina" Gardeners are Crazy About

In some sections this **GRAND PEA** is rarely known, as the seed up to the present time has been so extremely scarce and high, that it never got into the general market, having been consumed at enormously high prices by the **CAROLINA GARDENERS**, where it happened to be first introduced. It is a cross between **ALASKA** and a **LARGE PODDED SWEET WRINKLE PEA**, retaining that hardy, vigorous early character of the **ALASKA**, with the **LARGE PODS** of the **LUSCIOUS SWEET WRINKLED** type. In comparison to **ALASKA** it is two or three days later, equally as hardy, dwarf upright vines completely laden with pods twice as large, that may be picked in one-half the time. Two pickings market the entire crop. Considering the fact that this pea is as early as the **EARLIEST**, producing **PODS TWICE AS LARGE**, with **QUALITY UNSURPASSED** by **GRADUS** or **THOMAS LAXTON**, gardeners who plant for early shipping market will find this the **BEST MONEY MAKER**. Large packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 14 cents; pint, 23 cents; quart, 40 cents; postpaid.



# Condon's Mammoth Podded Little Midge



## CONDON'S LITTLE MIDGE

THE FINEST EXTRA EARLY  
SWEET WRINKLED PEA EVER  
INTRODUCED



## ENTIRELY DISTINCT

OUR OWN ORIGATION

Cross Between Gradus and Sutton  
Excelsior

## BEYOND QUESTION THE BEST

For Either Early or Late; for Family  
or Market Garden

## THE SWEETEST DWARF WRINKLED PEA IN EXISTENCE

Market Gardeners will find this "Grand New Pea" by far the most profitable variety.

Ready for market 45 days from planting.

Its extreme earliness, combined with the large pods which are always filled with sweet, luscious Peas, destines it to excel wherever tried.

Don't omit it from your order.

For years Gradus or Prosperity has been the best Sweet Pea for general use; the only fault our customers had was the extra long growth of vines. Most all growers of Peas prefer a short vine, and in CONDON'S LITTLE MIDGE you have it. Height of vines only 15 to 18 inches; pods  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches long; well filled and quality fully equal to Gradus. The pods contain from 6 to 8 large dark green Peas which remain in eating condition a week later than most other varieties.

**LITTLE MIDGET** is fully as early as the extra Early Alaska, which has been known for years as the earliest Pea. We have for years been working on Peas, taking several varieties and crossing them, so as to improve quality and shorten length of vines. Of all varieties we have worked on, we were unable to distinguish any particular merit until we crossed Gradus and Sutton's Excelsior and we now offer you CONDON'S LITTLE MIDGET for the first time, possessing all the grand qualities of Gradus, together with the short, upright vines from its parent, "Sutton's Excelsior." We are satisfied beyond any question of doubt, that this grand new variety will please the most critical planter. The plants are very robust, compact and short jointed habit requiring no bushing or staking. Peas are gracefully curved, usually setting two on a stem. We believe there is more sugar contained in Little Midget than in any other Pea in cultivation. By all means have a row of this new wonder in your garden.

**DON'T FAIL TO TRY THIS GRAND GARDEN PEA.** Large packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 14 cents; pint, 23 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid.

# Peas, The Best Mother Earth Affords

ture.—For early peas the soil should be light and warm, but for general crop a moderately heavy soil is better. Fresh manure and very rich or wet mucky soil should be avoided, as they cause a rank growth of vine at the expense of the quality of the peas. Such soil is often the cause of early sorts maturing unevenly. Sow as early as possible a few of some early variety on warm, quick soil, and the fall before. The general crop can be deferred until later, but we have met with better success in sowing all the varieties comparatively early, depending for succession upon selecting sorts that follow one another in maturity. The peas will give quicker results if covered only 1 inch deep, and where earliness is important they may be treated in that way. For the later crops and more of them will be produced if they be planted in trenches 3 to 6 inches deep and covered with only 1 or 2 inches of soil; when the plants are 6 inches high, fill the trench level with the surface; this will secure deep rooting, prevent mildew and prolong the bearing season. If the peas be covered to the depth at first, or if water be allowed to stand in the trenches, they will not germinate or grow well.

## THOMAS LAXTON

A very early wrinkled variety of great merit. Vine vigorous, three to three and one-half feet high, similar to that of Gradus, but darker in color, earlier and more productive. Pods large, long, with square ends, similar to but larger, longer, and darker than those of Champion of England, and as uniformly well filled. The green peas are very large, of fine deep color and unsurpassed in quality. We are certain that the earliness and productiveness of this pea need only to be known to make it one of the most popular sorts for the market and home garden, as in appearance and quality it is one of the very best varieties yet provided. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid.**

## IMPROVED TELEPHONE

This is a fine wrinkled pea, growing about four feet high. The peas are large and of a pale green color, possessing a superior sugary flavor. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 17 cents; quart, 30 cents, postpaid.**

## McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM

Strong and vigorous in growth, producing vines from 18 to 24 inches in height, dark foliage, bearing single on both sides of the stalk beginning near the ground. Pods are almost straight, 2½ to 2¾ inches long, light in color and blunt at the ends. Ready to pick 59 to 61 days from planting. Seed is green, wrinkled and medium in size. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 17 cents; quart, 30 cents, postpaid.**

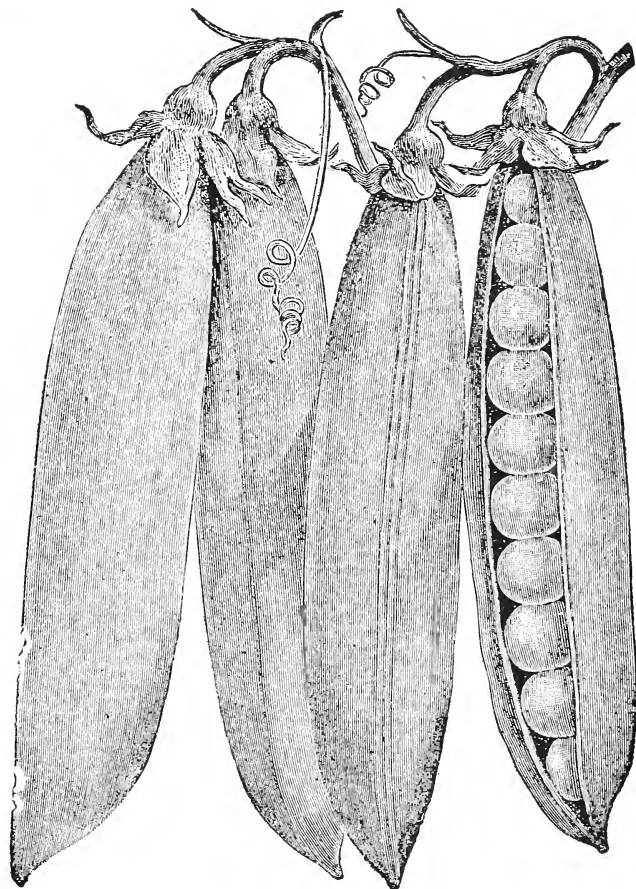
## NOTT'S EXCELSIOR

Robust and vigorous in growth, inclined to throw out lateral from the base of the stock, producing in profusion long, handsome pods closely packed with large peas of fine flavor. An improvement on American Wonder, being more vigorous and prolific with larger pods and more peas. Height, 12 inches. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid.**

## BLISS EVERBEARING

Vine stout, about two and one-half feet high, bearing the top six to ten broad pods. If these are picked as they mature and the season and soil are favorable, the plant will throw out branches bearing pods which will mature in succession, thus prolonging the season. The peas are large and wrinkled, cook very quickly, are tender, of superior flavor and preferred by many to any other. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 17 cents; quart, 30 cents, postpaid.**

**BE SURE TO INCLUDE MAMMOTH PODDED MIDGET PEA IN YOUR ORDER.**



GRADUS OR PROSPERITY

## GRADUS, OR PROSPERITY THE MOST POPULAR HIGH QUALITY, EXTRA EARLY WRINKLED PEA

This remarkable pea is not only large and of the best quality, but is within two or three days as early as the small, round, extra early sorts. Gradus is a wrinkled pea, growing about 30 inches high; the pods are of a bright green color, measuring 4 inches or more in length, as large as Telephone, well filled with luscious peas, 8 to 10 or more in a pod. The peas are of the highest table quality and retain in a remarkable manner their color and attractive appearance after cooking. A little tender, so it should be sown in the warmest spots in the garden. A grand pea in all respects. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid.**

## LARGE WHITE MARROWFAT

The vines of this variety are about five feet high and of strong growth. The pods are large, cylindrical, rough, light colored and well filled; seed large, smooth, round and light yellow. The variety is excellent for summer use, but is inferior in quality to most of the newer sorts, although undoubtedly one of the most productive of the garden varieties. **Packet, 4 cents; ½ pint, 9 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents, postpaid.**

## LARGE BLACK EYE MARROWFAT

An excellent variety, growing about five feet high. It is a very prolific bearer of large pods. Seed large, smooth, round, light yellow with black eye. One of the very best of the Marrowfat sorts. **Packet, 4 cents; ½ pint, 9 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents, postpaid.**



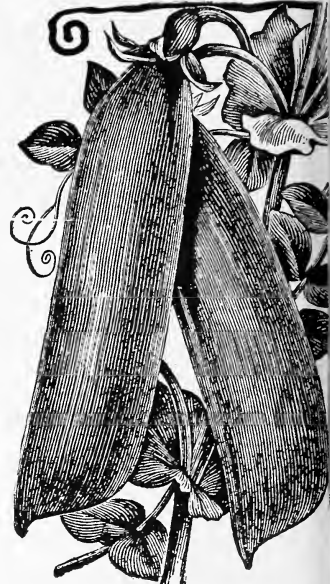
# SEED PEAS

ALL FIELD ROGUED, AND HAND PICKED  
PIONEER

Once used, always used. Height 16 to 20 inches, habit dwarf, stocky and vigorous; color dark green. The most robust grower we know of; an imported variety which tested out in our trials better than any other sort of its class. This Pea comes in about the same time as the Thomas Laxton, not so large but twice as prolific, just the Pea for the market or private gardener. Give it a trial. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid.**

## BLISS ABUNDANCE

Grows about 30 inches high. Vines very strong and vigorous, branching to such an extent that they may better be called bushes than vines. These are literally loaded with long pods well filled with from six to ten large sweet peas. The whole crop maturing so nearly at one time, its great productiveness, and its large, dark-green pods, make Bliss' Abundance a very popular variety both with the canner and the market gardener. Our stock of this popular variety is unusually fine. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 17 cents; quart, 30 cents, postpaid.**



ALASKA

## EARLY ALASKA

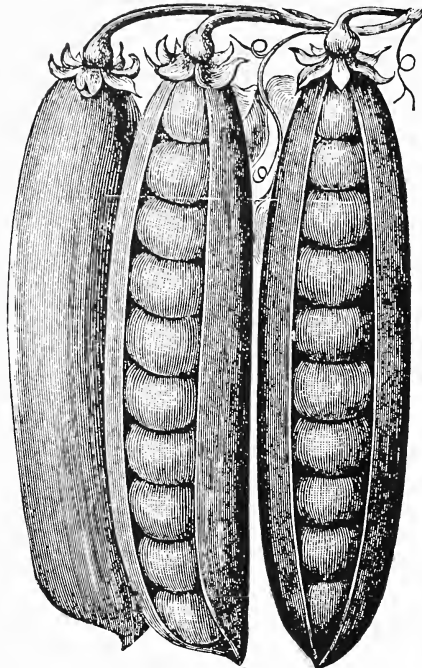
A variety of remarkable earliness and hardness. It is a good yielder and produces pods of good size and dark green color which are well filled with round, smooth peas of splendid flavor. Height, 2 feet. Color of the dried pea is green. It ripens evenly; one picking will nearly clean off the crop. **Packet, 4 cents; ½ pint, 8 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 28 cents, postpaid.**

## HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN

The vine is of medium height, hardy and very productive, giving the greatest number of pods of any on our list. Foliage dark green, leaves small. Pods contain from seven medium sized, sweet, dark green peas which retain well their color and sweetness after canning. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 17 cents; quart, 30 cents, postpaid.**

## ALDERMAN

This comparatively new Pea is in many respects the best early main crop of valuable Telephone type. The vine grows nearly five feet high, is dark green, similar to Duke of Albany, and about the same season. The peas are of largest size and unsurpassed in quality. Market gardeners are demanding the large-podded, colored sorts which retain their fine appearance even after shipping a long distance. The Alderman answers these requirements and furthermore is the most productive variety of this class. See cut. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 17 cents; quart, 30 cents, postpaid.**



TRUE AMERICAN WONDER

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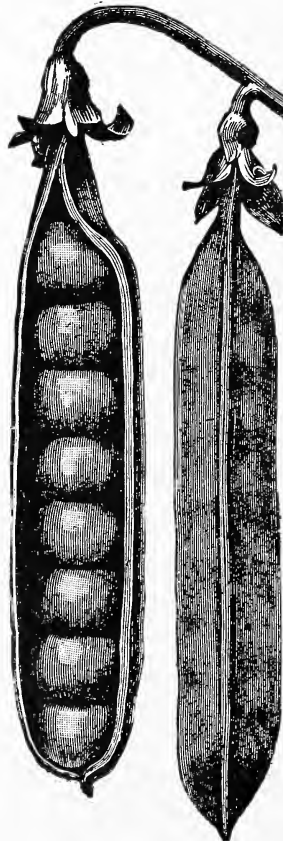
This is a first-rate wrinkled pea of dwarf habit, with vines less than a foot high. It is better suited to the private garden than for market purposes; in fact, it has taken the place in the private garden once occupied by Tom Thumb, and has practically eliminated that once famous sort. American Wonder is one of the earliest of the wrinkled varieties. It is quite distinct from all other peas in habit of growth and appearance, the vines being unusually robust and stocky. In favorable weather and soil it will mature in the remarkably short period of 42 days. See cut. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid.**

## SELECTED FIRST AND BEST

Early, productive and hardy, with a strong vigorous vine, which is light in color and uniform in growth, 2½ to 3 feet in height and bearing straight pods 2½ to 2¾ inches long; round, light in color and blunt at the ends; seed round, rather small, and white in color. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 17 cents; quart, 30 cents, postpaid.**

## SUTTON'S EXCELSIOR

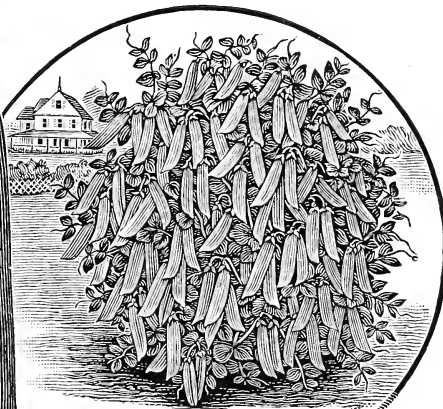
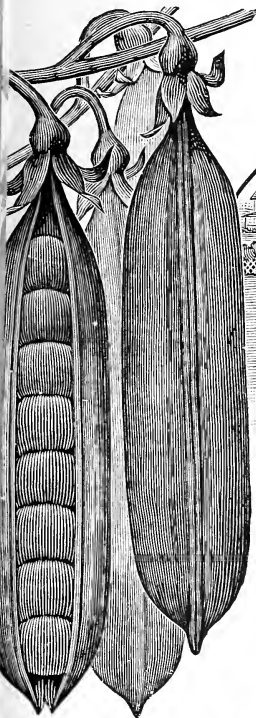
An early, wrinkled pea, one of the largest podded of the dwarf varieties. It is also one of the most vigorous in growth of vine and is unsurpassed in quality. The pods mature very nearly as early as those of Nott's Excelsior, but are broader and with the foliage distinctly lighter green. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid.**



ALDERMAN



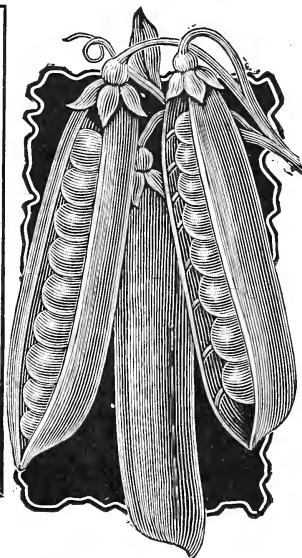
## CONDON'S NORTHERN GROWN SEED PEAS



## THOMAS LAXTON

Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents;  
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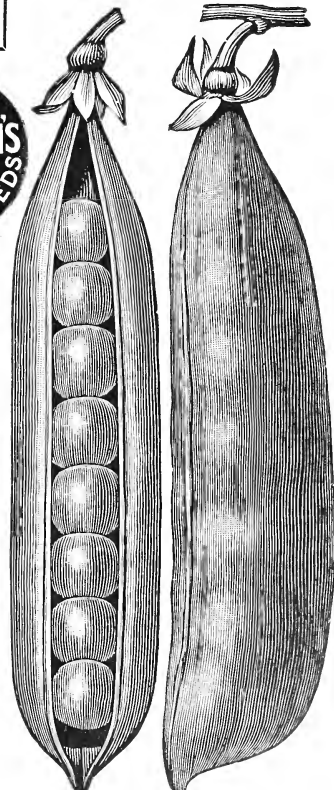
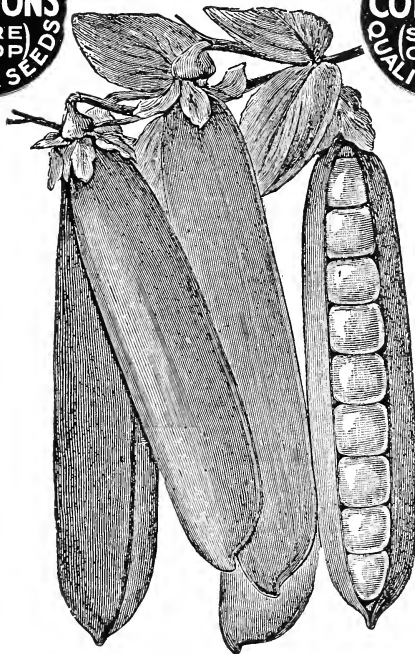
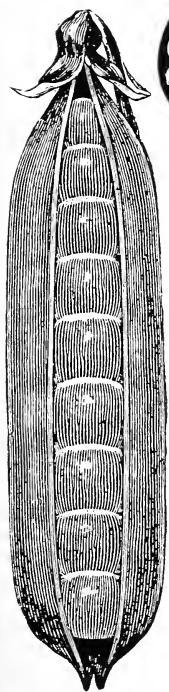
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## FIRST AND BEST

Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents;  
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cents, postpaid.

**DON'T OVERLOOK**  
your premiums on pages 1 and 2



## UTTON'S EXCELSIOR

Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint,  
18 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid.

## BLISS EVERBEARING

Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 17  
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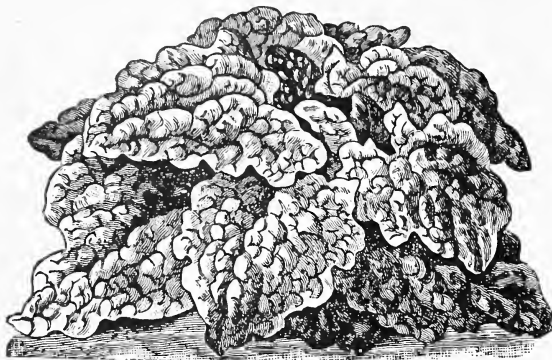
## POTLATCH OR BIG DINNER

Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 18  
cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid.



# Salsify, Spinach and Swiss Chard

Market Gardener's  
Suberb Quality



BLOOMSDALE SAVOY

## SPINACH

**Culture.**—For early spring use, sow seed in August in very fertile soil rich in humus. Upon approach of cold weather, cover the plants with 3 inches of straw. In the spring, when dry, remove the litter and the plants will be ready for use in a short time. Sow the seed 1 inch deep in rows a foot apart. For a succession, sow apart again early in the spring, and every two weeks thereafter. Keep surface soil cultivated lightly.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of row; 12 to 15 pounds of seed required for an acre.

### LONG STANDING

This excellent variety comes quickly to maturity and remains in condition for use much longer than other sorts. The leaves are smooth and very dark, rich green. In our estimation, the best for the private garden, as it is one of the most popular and profitable with market gardeners. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 12 cents; ½ pound, 20 cents; pound, 35 cents.**

### ROUND THICK LEAVED

A rapid growing variety, forming clusters of large, very thick, slightly wrinkled leaves. A favorite with market gardeners. **Packet, 2 cents; ounce, 4 cents; ¼ pound, 10 cents; ½ pound, 18 cents; pound, 30 cents.**

### NEW ZEALAND

The stems and leaves are soft, thick, fleshy and crystalline in appearance. When started early in the spring, the plants will resist heat and make strong growth during the summer. **Large packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; ½ pound, 55 cents; pound, \$1.00.**

### BLOOMSDALE, OR SAVOY LEAVED

This is the earliest variety. Plant is of upright growth, with narrow, pointed, crinkled leaves. Is very hardy. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 12 cents; ½ pound, 20 cents; pound, 35 cents.**

### LONG STANDING PRICKLY

A little later than the leafy sorts, but yields a large quantity of thick and finely colored leaves. It remains in condition fit for use for a long time. Seed is prickly. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents; ¼ pound, 11 cents; ½ pound, 18 cents; pound, 30 cents.**

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SWISS CHARD

### SWISS CHARD

This is grown for its leaves on the middle of the leaves or midrib is cooked and served like asparagus. The other portions of the leaf may be used like spinach. The seed should be sown in spring, in drills a foot apart. This does not make a large root, but a delicious summer vegetable when young and used for "greens." See c

**SILVER RIBBED.** Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.

**GREEN LEAVED.** Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.

### PRICKLY WINTER

A very hardy variety and will withstand severe weather better than any other sort. It is used largely for winter sowing. **Packet, 2 cents; ounce, 4 cents; ¼ pound, 10 cents; ½ pound, 20 cents; pound, 30 cents.**

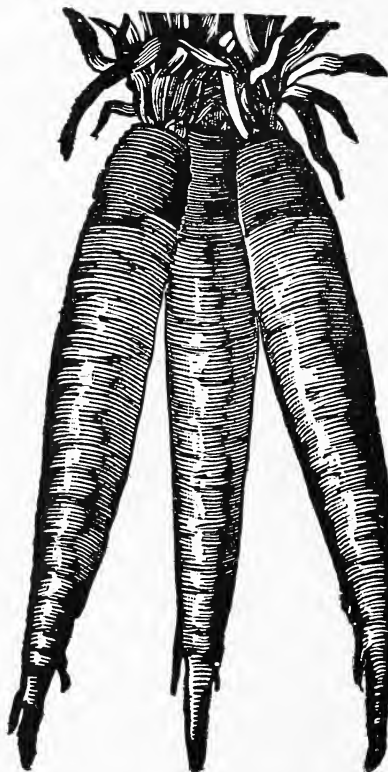
## SALSIFY

### LONG WHITE FRENCH

The variety most commonly cultivated and considered the best in flavor. The roots are long, white, smooth, and when properly cooked form a good substitute for oysters, which they resemble very much in taste. **Packet, 2 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 55 cents.**

### SANDWICH ISLAND

Grows uniformly extra large, fruit double the size and weight of the roots of the old variety. Of very superior quality and delicate flavor. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 55 cents; pound, \$1.00.**



## SALSIFY

### Or Vegetable Oyster

**Culture.**—Also known as Oyster Plant, or Vegetable Oyster. Treat about the same as carrot, except that salsify is hardier, and may be left in the ground all winter. Sow in drills a convenient distance, 1 to 2 feet apart, and thin to 4 inches in the row. Cover seed about 1 inch. Use 1 ounce to 75 feet of row; 8 to 10 pounds per acre. Sow in April or May.

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CHICAGO WARTY HUBBARD

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In growing the original green Hubbard on a large scale market, it was found the largest, heaviest, dark, high-skinned specimens were the most valuable, and most salable. Because of this fact, selection of such fruits were made and the result is our selection of Chicago Warty Hubbard Squash. This strain is the ideal winter squash for the home garden. Vines have a strong, must growth; fruits are large, of handsome shape, heavily warted and of a dark green color, flesh is rich and of exceptionally fine quality. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.**

**DELICATA**

A small-fruited variety suitable for both summer and winter use; long, slightly ribbed with orange yellow, skin striped with green. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.**

**IMPROVED HUBBARD**

It cannot be too highly extolled as winter squash; it boils smooth and is of very rich quality, and keeps as solid as a rock. It is more popular with private growers than any other variety. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.**

**EARLY WHITE BUSH**

It is earlier than any other variety of dwarf habit and very productive. Summer Squashes should always be used when young and tender, which can be determined by an impression of the nail. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

**EARLY YELLOW BUSH SCALLOP**

A very early, somewhat flattened, scalloped bush squash of large size. Skin deep orange; flesh pale yellow and of very good flavor. We have developed a strain of the old Yellow Bush Scallop which is fully as productive but uniformly larger and flatter than the old stock and has a very small seed cavity. Its superiority is so great that we would be justified by prevailing custom in renaming it. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

Can also supply limited number of Choice Two-Year-Old Thrifty Rhubarb Roots, at 15 cents each, or 2 for 25 cents, postpaid.

**SQUASH****HOME-GROWN SELECTED SEED**

**Culture.**—Do not plant until settled weather, as plants are very tender. Use same methods as for cucumbers and melons. Summer varieties should be planted 4 to 6 feet apart each way. Winter varieties 8 to 10 feet apart. Leave three plants in each hill. Four ounces of seed to 100 hills for summer sorts, 8 ounces to 100 hills for winter sorts, 2 to 3 pounds per acre.

**MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SCALLOP**

An early maturing, somewhat flattened, scalloped bush squash, of largest size and the handsomest of the summer varieties. The fruit is uniformly warted and a beautiful, clear waxy white, instead of the yellowish white so often seen in the old Early White Bush Scallop. The stock we offer of this variety is exceptionally true to type. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

**GOLDEN HUBBARD**

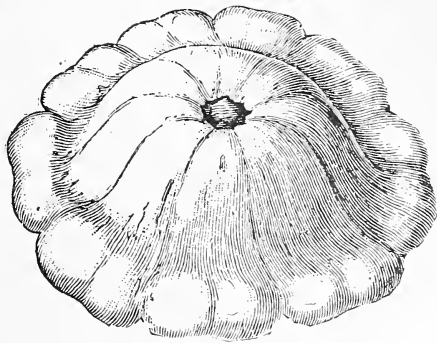
Vine vigorous and very productive. Fruits of medium size, weighing from six to eight pounds and in shape like the Hubbard, although in condition for use earlier. They are wonderfully long keepers and can be held over in good condition for spring use. Shell moderately warted, hard, strong and of a beautiful orange-red color, except for a bit of olive-green on blossom end. Flesh, deep orange; dry, fine grained and richly flavored. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.**

**GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK**

Largest and one of the earliest of the crookneck summer squashes. Vines of bush habit, large and more vigorous than Summer Crookneck. Fruits when matured are very large, often one and one-half to two feet long, with exceedingly warted surface. The color is deep yellow. Its large size and attractive color make it a great favorite with market gardeners. See cut. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.**



GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK



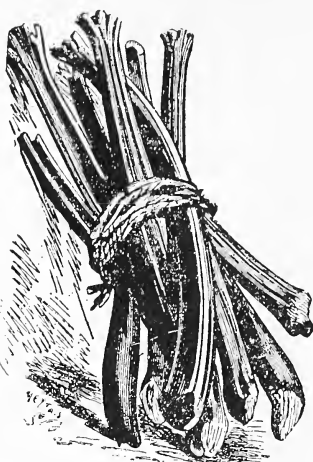
MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH

**You Can Make Big Money By Planting An Acre of Hubbard Squash in Your Cornfield**



CHINESE CELERY  
CABBAGECHINESE  
CELERY  
CABBAGE

A wonderful salad plant growing 15 or 16 inches high, somewhat resembling Cos lettuce in general appearance, or probably more like Swiss chard. It yields an unusual amount of most excellent salad—it is not unusual on good land to have them weighing 6 to 10 pounds. Cut up like cabbage and served with mayonnaise or French dressing it makes a splendid cold-slaw. Can be boiled like cabbage if cooked quickly. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ lb., 90 cents, postpaid.**

RHUBARB OR  
PIE PLANT

## CONDON'S NEW STRAWBERRY

Variety: latest introduction from France. Beautiful Flesh Pink; Extra Early; Sugary. Order early; our supply is very limited. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 30 cents; ½ pound, 55 cents; pound, \$1.00. Strong roots, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 1 dozen, \$1.40, postpaid.**

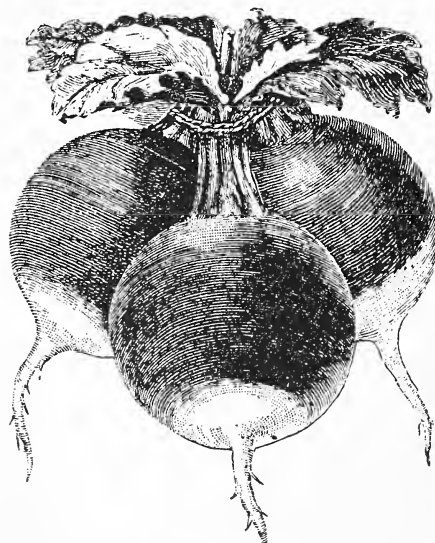
## RADISHES

should be sown for early use as soon as the ground can be well prepared, and for succession, at intervals of two or three weeks throughout the season, in rich, loose, warm soil, as the quality depends largely on its rapid growth. Sow in rows a foot apart, and thin to two inches in the row.

RADISH  
CONDON'S LIGHTNING

The Highest Bred White Tipped Turnip Radish

For market gardeners and critical planters we recommend this as the highest attainment in a truly extra early perfect globe shape white tipped radish. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 22 cents; ½ lb., 40 cents; pound, 75 cents, postpaid.**



CONDON'S LIGHTNING

RADISH—GOLDEN  
DRESDEN

The only good quality Radish with the Golden Yellow color; a great favorite for summer use. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ lb., 18 cents; ½ lb., 30 cents; 1 lb., 50 cents, postpaid.**

CONDON'S  
WHITE ELEPHANT

The greatest white summer Radish ever known. The new variety we gave away as a premium last year. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 22 cents; ½ lb., 40 cents; 1 lb., 70 cents, postpaid.**

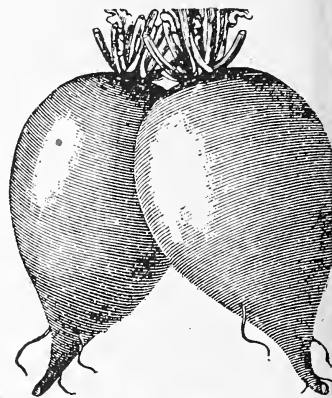
WITLOOF  
CHICORY  
OR FRENCH  
ENDIVE

The Famous Winter Salad

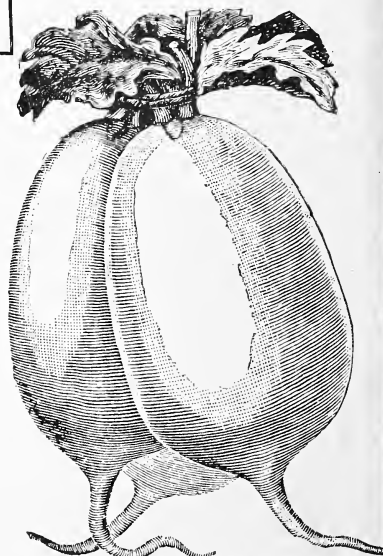
A delicious winter vegetable, which is really a variety of Chicory, but is sometimes called French Endive. Forms leaves like Cos lettuce and can be eaten raw as salad or boiled. Being available in winter will make a profitable crop. It can be easily grown by anyone. The seed should be sown in the open ground not later than June. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents, postpaid.**



CHICORY



GOLDEN DRESDEN



CONDON'S WHITE ELEPHANT



## CONDON'S "Sure Crop" RADISH SEED

GREATEST OF ALL MONEY-MAKERS



BRIGHTEST BREAKFAST

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A quick growing, small, olive-shaped radish about 2 inches long when fully grown. Color beautiful deep scarlet except a little clear white about the tip. Its small top and earliness make it very desirable for growing under glass as well as for planting outdoors. Splendid for the table on account of its excellent quality and attractive color. See cut. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

## CRIMSON GIANT GLOBE

A fine bright red radish. This radish is a deep globe form; 2 inches in depth,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, with thin tender skin of a deep crimson. The flesh is pure white, crisp and of a mild flavor. The roots are entirely free from hollow center or pithy fiber of overgrown small extra early sorts, even when twice as large. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.

## ROSY GEM

One of the earliest varieties known. Very handsome, being perfectly globe-shaped. It is a rich, deep scarlet at the top, beautifully blended to pure white at the bottom. Exceedingly tender and crisp. Flavor very mild and delicious. A very desirable variety for both the home and market garden. A gem in earliness, beauty and quality. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

## EARLY WHITE TURNIP

This is an early white radish, a little more flattened than Early Scarlet Turnip, and as offered by us, of a smaller size, and usually a little earlier maturing. While generally used for early outdoor planting, its very small size and quick growth make it suitable for forcing. Roots about 1 inch in diameter when mature. Flesh pure white, crisp and tender. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.

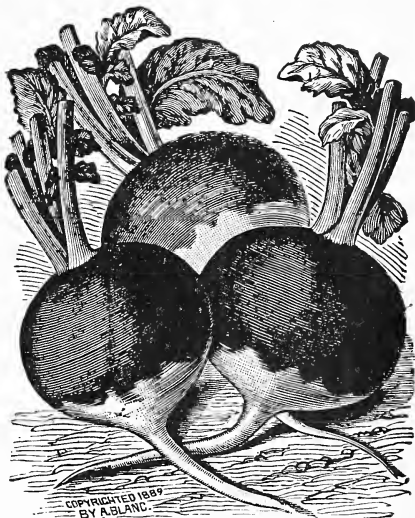
NON PLUS ULTRA  
Or Early Deep Scarlet,  
Forcing

This is an excellent extra early forcing radish. The roots are small, nearly round, and of bright scarlet color. Tops very small; flesh white, crisp and well flavored. One of the handsomest of the forcing varieties. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.

EARLY SCARLET  
TURNIP, White Tipped

One of the handsomest of the turnip radishes, and a great favorite in many large markets for early planting outdoors. It is but little later than Early Scarlet Turnip. White Tipped, Forcing, and will give entire satisfaction where extreme earliness and small tops are not the chief considerations. Roots nearly round, slightly flattened on the under side. Color very deep scarlet with a distinctly white tip. Flesh white and of the best quality. The stock we offer is exceptionally attractive in its splendid coloring. The scarlet is unusually deep and affords a very distinct and pleasing contrast with the large, clear white tip. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

Culture.—Sow seed as early in spring as ground can be well cultivated, in drills, 10 to 18 inches apart; thin out to 1 inch apart for small, 2 to 4 inches apart for large varieties. Soil should be rich, light and well pulverized. Continue sowing every week or ten days for continuous crop. Quick growth; insures good quality; they mature in from eighteen days to four or five weeks, according to variety. One ounce for 100 feet of drill; 10 or 12 pounds to the acre.



CONDON'S ROYAL GEM

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THIS IS THE MARKET GARDENER'S FAVORITE  
AS A FORCING RADISH

Very early; mild and crisp, juicy and tender; top small; will stand heat without becoming pithy. One of the best selling and most attractive radishes on account of its bright scarlet color and handsome shape. Our stock of this is the very best, selected with special care as to size, shape, color and earliness, and market gardeners will find it a money-maker, as it is just right in every respect. Distinctly white tipped. See cut. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

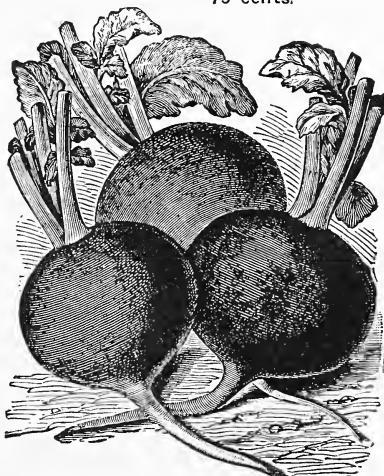
## EARLY SCARLET TURNIP

A round, red, turnip-shaped radish, with small tops and of very quick growth, deserving general cultivation on account of its rich, scarlet-red color and white, crisp and tender flesh. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

CONDON'S EARLIEST  
RED BIRD

READY FOR MARKET IN 18 DAYS

This is a distinct improvement on the old Red Bird type. Our stock has been Perfected and Bred to the Highest Degree; Seed being produced only from Hand Transplanted Roots, insuring Market Gardeners and Critical Planters the Earliest Radish in the World. Turnip shape with beautiful crimson carmen skin, flesh firm, crisp and tender, very small top. Very best for Forcing or Out-door culture. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents, postpaid.



CONDON'S EARLIEST RED BIRD



# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" RADISH SEED

THE KIND WITH SMALL TOPS

## NEW WHITE ICICLE

An extremely popular sort. A little larger and a little later than Long Scarlet. It is the best and finest of the long, white radishes. It is graceful in form and brittle and tender. The flavor is sweet and mild. It is a great favorite with gardeners, and has recently taken a fresh hold upon the popular taste. See cut. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cts.; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

## LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP

The finest strain of this most popular radish. The long, slender, handsomely colored roots are most attractive in appearance. They are ready in about 25 days; crisp, brittle and of choicest

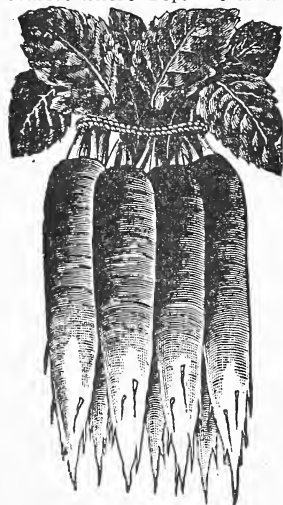


**WHITE ICICLE** quality. They reach a length of 5 to 6 inches, growing half out of the ground. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.**

New customers run no risk; old customers know our motto: "Your Money Back if Not Satisfied."

## LONG WHITE VIENNA, Or Lady Finger

A long white variety, very crisp and tender; grows to good size; matures early. Very similar in shape to Long Scarlet Short Top. It is a very desirable variety where

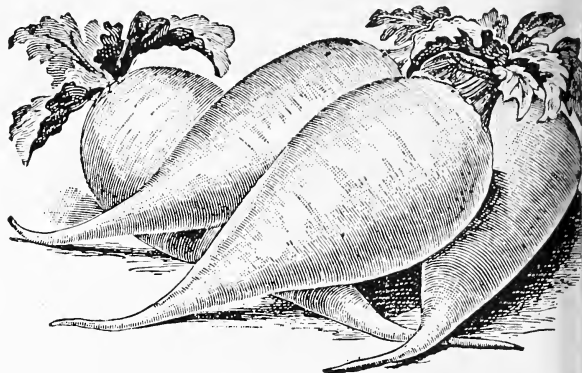


long, white radishes are desired. The flavor is mild. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.**

## IMPROVED CHARTIER OR SHEPHERD

This American variety is one of the very best long radishes for general planting outdoors. Tops of medium size. Roots are in good condition for the table when half an inch thick, and continue hard and crisp until they reach a diameter of about 1¼ inches, thus affording good roots for a long time. The roots are rather long, averaging 7 to 8 inches when mature, scarlet rose in color, shading into white at tip. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 16 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound, 45 cents.**

CHARTIERS



WHITE STRASBURG

## WHITE STRASBURG

Even when comparatively small this variety is in good condition for use, and continues crisp until matured when the roots are 4 to 6 inches long by 1½ to 2 inches in diameter. This is considered one of the best large white summer sorts. The roots remain in condition for use much longer than the early varieties. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

## CHINA ROSE WINTER

### ALSO CALLED SCARLET WINTER

A popular favorite with rose-colored skin. It is a large and fine shaped radish, growing partly above the ground. The portion above the ground is darker in color than the below ground. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.**

## CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WINTER

First introduced into this country by the Chinese in California. It is pure white, about 1 foot long and 2 or 3 inches through, tapering regularly to the top. The flesh is tender and crisp, keeping well through the winter. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## ROUND BLACK SPANISH

Roots round, sometimes slightly top-shaped, 3 or 4 inches in diameter; skin black, flesh white, very compact and pungent, but well flavored. Keeps well through the winter. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## LONG BLACK SPANISH

One of the latest and hardiest long radishes, especially adapted for winter use. Roots rather long, thick, almost black, with white flesh of firm texture, decidedly pungent but well-flavored. The roots when mature are usual 7 to 9 inches long by 2 to 3 inches in diameter at thickest part. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

## CELESTIAL WHITE CHINESE

Large, stump-rooted radish with white skin. Can be sown from July 1 to August 15, and will keep in prime condition; mild in flavor, brittle, and never woody. Mark gardeners will find this a special seller. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## MIXED RADISHES

We have had considerable demand for seed of many different varieties of radishes mixed, and so this mixture is now offered to our customers. For a small garden, when many sorts are preferred, this seed will give, at small expense, a large yield of early, medium and late sorts, lasting several weeks. Nearly all shapes, sizes and kinds are included. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.**



# TOMATO

**Saved From Only the Finest Large Fruited Specimens**

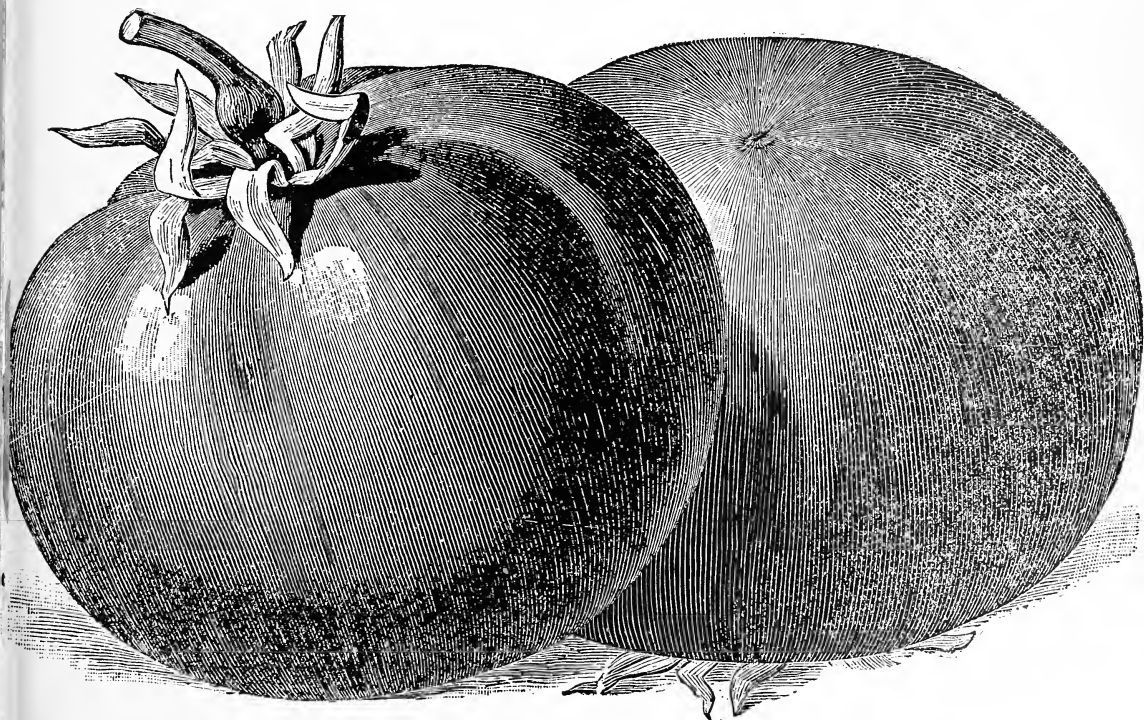
THE WORLD'S GREATEST CREATION IN TOMATOES

## CONDON'S NEW PEERLESS

Originated on our Famous Rock River Valley Seed Farms. We have been for years working on this and new variety and are now safe in saying, we are satisfied beyond any question of doubt, we are offering you the best Tomato ever introduced.

IT STANDS ALONE IN A CLASS BY ITSELF,  
BEING ABSOLUTELY CORELESS, PRACTICALLY SEEDLESS, SOLID MEAT, AND A BEAUTIFUL  
BRIGHT RED COLOR. If you don't give this grand new variety a trial this season, you are neglecting your own interests. It is up to you to select the best, as it costs you no more; takes no more time to grow the best than it does to grow older and more common sorts. The best is none too good for you, and we want you to give this NEW PEERLESS a trial and be satisfied with the BEST TOMATO MOTHER EARTH AFFORDS.

SEE PAINTING FROM NATURE; BACK COVER.

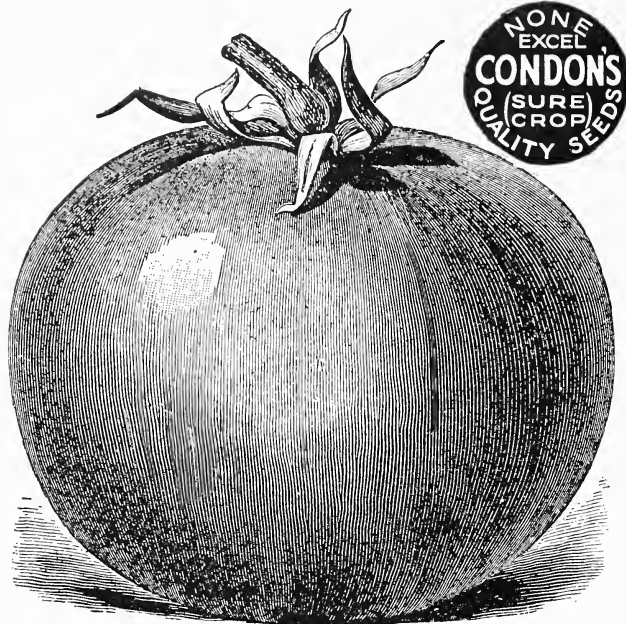


### Condon's New Peerless---Solid as a Rock

In shape, CONDON'S NEW PEERLESS is smooth, well formed and extremely deep from stem to blossom, making it unusually heavy. It ripens evenly to the stem, and is without ridges or cracks; it has great neatness and few seeds. It is firm without being hard, unrivalled home tomato and an unequalled shipper. The vines are vigorous but compact. The joints are short and it always fruits in large clusters at every second joint, which accounts for its wonderful productiveness. New Peerless is the heaviest for its size of any variety and on account of its brilliant red color, depth and solidity, is the handsomest tomato. Its beautiful appearance and color makes it sell ahead of all sorts, and its unusual solidity, few seeds and desirable form for rapid peeling without waste, makes it the most desirable canning variety known. Large Packet, 10 cents; ½ ounce, 25 cents; ounce, 40 cents; ¼ pound, \$1.10; ½ pound, \$2.10; pound, \$4.00. Postpaid.



## MARKET GARDENER'S MONEY-MAKING TOMATOES



CONDON'S FIRST OF ALL

## DWARF CHAMPION

A second early, purplish-pink variety, especially desirable where garden space is limited. Vine about two feet high, vigorous, upright, and compact growing. Fruits medium sized, exceptionally smooth and of very good quality. Often sold as tree tomato. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 16 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; ½ pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75.**

## EARLY ACME

Vines large, hardy and productive, ripening its first fruit very early, although not an extra early variety. Fruits purplish-pink, invariably round, smooth and of good size, free from cracks and stands shipment well. Flesh, solid and of excellent flavor. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 16 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; ½ pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75.**

## DWARF STONE

Vine dwarf but vigorous and productive. While maturing with the later sorts the bright red fruits are of good color, exceedingly smooth and very solid. We consider this the best of the large fruited dwarf tomatoes. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 16 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; ½ pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75.**

## CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL

Within a week or ten days as early as the famous Spark's Earliana; it is a heavier cropper, with tomatoes of larger size and sweeter flavor. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 18 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; ½ pound, \$1.10; pound, \$2.00.**

## YELLOW HUSK OR GROUND CHERRY

Very sweet, mild flavor; used for preserves. Vines low and spreading. Fruits small, about one-half inch in diameter, enclosed in a loose husk. The seed we offer is that of the true Yellow Ground Cherry. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents.**

## JUNE PINK

An extra early, purplish-pink tomato, similar to the popular Scarlet fruited Earliana in growth of vine, shape and size of fruits and time of maturing. This is a variety of exceptional value to market gardeners, who want an early, purplish pink tomato, either for home market or to ship; also desirable for planting under glass. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; ½ pound, \$1.35; pound, \$2.50.**

## NEW STONE

This has come to be recognized as one of the best of all the standard sorts, though still comparatively new. The color is a desirable bright red. The fruit is of a large size, perfectly smooth and of best table quality. It is a famous main crop tomato in many sections, both north and south, and is much used for canning. The plants are productive and fruit bears shipment well. See cut. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 45 cents; ½ pound, 80 cents; pound, \$1.50.**

**Culture.**—Sow in hotbed in early spring, or the seed may be sown in shallow boxes and placed in a window, where one does not wish to have the trouble of making a hotbed. Transplant to the open ground when all danger of frost is past, setting the plants 2 to 4 feet apart each way. Fruit may be had several weeks earlier by sowing seed quite early and transplanting to small pots. Tomatoes that have not ripened at the end of the season may be taken from the vines and placed in empty coldframes, or wrapped in tissue paper and carefully packed in flat boxes, where a large portion of them will ripen from time to time—frequent until Christmas.

## CONDON'S FIRST OF ALL

The largest, smoothest and finest flavored extra early tomato in cultivation. This great tomato is well named. The illustration gives a fair idea of its size and smoothness. The color is a rich, cardinal red. The skin is so tough that it is a splendid keeper and shipper, and is less liable to crack in wet weather than any other tomato. Unsurpassed for market or table. The plant is a strong grower, and is very productive. The fruit is free from core, and the seed spaces are small. The leaves are of a rich, dark green color, and very luxuriant, indicating great ability to produce fruit. The largest size throughout the entire season. It stands at the front as the earliest bright red Tomato. See cut. **Packet, 10 cents; ½ ounce, 25 cents; ounce, 40 cents; ¼ pound, \$1.10; ½ pound, \$2.10; pound, \$4.00.**

## HENDERSON'S PONDEROSA

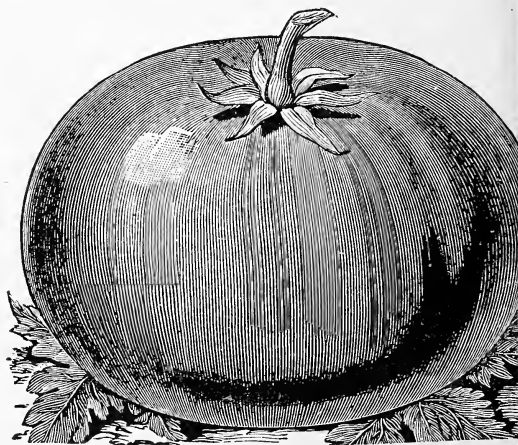
The vines are of strong, rather open growth; fruit largely oblong in form, deep through, and generally ridged or ribbed; deep purple in color. They are solidly fleshy with small seed cells; of fine, sweet flavor. Planted in good soil, fruits frequently attain a weight of one pound or more. We offer a selected strain of our own growing that produces tomatoes smooth in form and very meaty. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ pound, 90 cents; ½ pound, \$1.65; pound, \$3.00.**

## SPARK'S EARLIANA

This tomato is not only remarkable for its earliness, but for its very large size, handsome shape and bright red color. Its solidity and fine quality are quite equal to the best medium and late sorts. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 45 cents; ½ pound, 80 cents; pound, \$1.50.**

## LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY

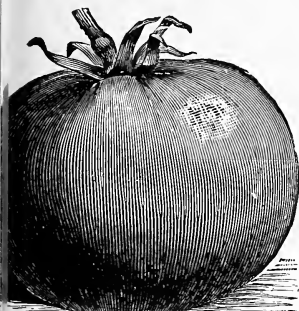
A decided favorite for either home market or shipping purposes, being early, hardy, a strong grower, productive, large size, always smooth, perfect in shape and excellent in quality. The color is very glossy crimson with a tinge of purple. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 45 cents; ½ pound, 80 cents; pound, \$1.50.**



NEW STONE



## CONDON'S "Sure Crop" TOMATOES



LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE

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GLOBE

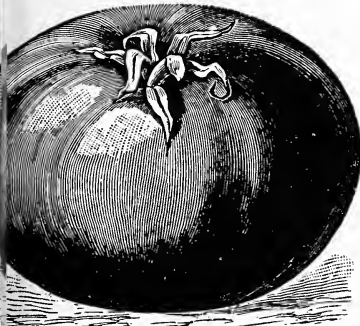
The Best Early Purple Tomato for market or home use, flesh very firm, blight proof, especially suited for the South. See cut. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$1.10; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

YELLOW  
PLUM

Much esteemed for preserving. Package, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

## RED PEAR

Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents.



FERRY'S EARLY DETROIT

FERRY'S EARLY  
DETROIT

Early Detroit has been thoroughly tried as a shipping sort during the past six years and has been found to meet the most exacting requirements. The variety is not only the most productive of the purplish pink tomatoes for the early market, but in uniformity and size of fruit, freedom from cracking and from tendency to blight it leads all others of its class. See cut. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$1.10; 1 lb., \$2.00, postpaid.



## STOKE'S BONNY BEST

An extra Early Money Maker either for outdoor planting or greenhouse forcing. See cut. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 80 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$1.40; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

## JOHN BAER

## Southern Favorite

One of the Best Early Bright Red Tomatoes, excellent quality, good shipper. Our seed was grown at Rockford from originator's stock. See cut. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 25 cents; ounce, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$2.10; lb., \$4.00, postpaid.

## BUCKBEE'S BEEFSTEAK

Not so heavy a cropper as some of the other sorts, but the fruits that it does produce are of the largest size and the finest quality. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 25 cents; ounce, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$2.10; lb., \$4.00, postpaid.



JOHN BAER





## TURNIPS

### Grown From Transplanted Roots



PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF

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The demand for this popular variety is always heavy, and we take special care to secure extra selected seed from the most carefully grown stock. It is one of the best turnips on the market for both table and stock feeding. Has a bright purple top, white underneath. Leaves are short, narrow and erect. Flesh white, fine grained and of mild, pleasant flavor. Matures in eight or nine weeks. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.**

#### EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN

Variety remarkably early. Tops very small, strap leaved, upright and compact, so that rows can be planted close together. Roots clear white, very smooth, flat and are of best quality when only about 2 inches in diameter. Flesh clear white, mild, sweet and tender. Very suitable for early use. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

#### WHITE EGG

An early, oval-shaped variety with smooth, clear white roots of medium size which grow half out of the ground. The tops are small with leaves distinctly cut. The flesh is clear white, firm, fine grained and sweet. The roots when in best condition for use are usually about 2 inches in diameter and about 3½ inches long. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.**

#### EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH

##### Strap Leaved

A very early white turnip, extensively used for the table, especially in the southern states. The leaves are entire and upright in growth. The roots are of medium size, flat, very white fleshed, fine grained and sweet. The roots when in best condition for table use are about 2½ inches in diameter. This variety is also grown as a field crop. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 17 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

#### SIX WEEKS, OR SNOWBALL

A perfectly globe-shaped, white-skinned turnip. It is exceedingly productive. The flesh is fine-grained, firm and of very delicate flavor. It is one of the best keeping of the white fleshed sorts. Very early, and particularly adapted for family or market use. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 17 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound 50 cents.**

#### EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN

Earliest turnip in cultivation—a week sooner than any other. Flat, smooth, of medium size, with bright purple top and few leaves. Flesh white and choice. Adapted to spring or fall. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 17 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

The value of turnips and rutabagas for feeding stock in the fall and winter is not fully appreciated, as they are much liked by all kinds of stock, and serve to keep them in good condition. We earnestly recommend that farmers increase their sowings largely, for we are sure the crop will prove remunerative.

This wholesome vegetable is very easily affected in form and flavor by soil, climate and mode of culture. There are a great many varieties, but our list comprises the best for the garden and farm.

**Culture.**—For early turnips, sow as soon as the ground opens in the spring. The Milan and Munich should be sown in middle of July to end of August. Turnips are generally sown broadcast, but much larger crops are obtained (particularly the Rutabaga) by cultivating in drills 18 inches apart, thinning to 6 inches in the drills. Sow 1 pound to the acre.

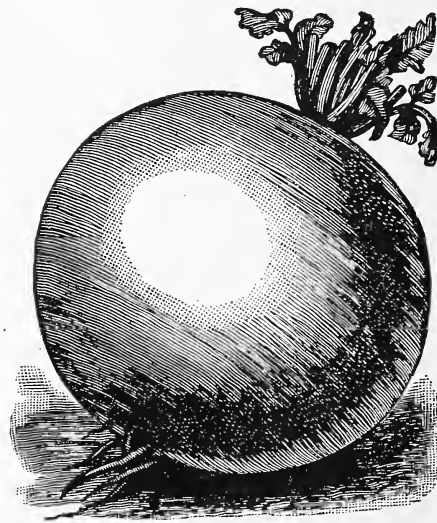
#### COW HORN, OR LONG WHITE

This variety is clear white, except a little shade green at the top of the root, which is long and carrot-like in form, slightly crooked, and grows nearly half out of the ground. The flesh is fine grained and well flavored, and for table use is in best condition when the roots are about 2 inches in diameter. Desirable for stock feeding, and has obtained considerable favor as a market sort. This variety is of very rapid growth and well adapted for early and winter use. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.**

#### GOLDEN BALL, OR ORANGE JELLY

A beautiful bright yellow turnip of medium size and universally sweet and delicious flavor. Is hardy and one of the best keepers. Flesh extremely firm and so brings good price on market. If you have never tried yellow turnips, we advise you to plant some of the Golden Ball in your home garden this year. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.**

#### PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE



PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

One of the handsomest and most salable turnips. As profitable a sort for home or market as is unsuppassed. Is a large, round globe-shaped root, with a white skin. It is one of our specialties, and we have taken having only a strictly first-class strain has made many friends of this variety. See cut. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.**

#### YELLOW ABERDEEN

A turnip of high merit. The flesh is yellow tender, sugary and very solid. **Packet, 3c; oz. 7c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 50c.**

## RUTA BAGAS

By far the most profitable root crop grown on the farm. Ruta Bagas are better known in some sections as Swede Turnips. A yield of from 800 to 1,000 bushels per acre is not uncommon. Every raiser of stock should have a patch of Ruta Bagas, size varying according to quantity of stock.

### CONDON'S GIANT YELLOW SWEDE

THE BEST VARIETY FOR STOCK EVER GROWN. This magnificent Ruta Baga is unquestionably the most profitable of all Swede Turnips, as well as the hardiest, best shaped and by far the most productive, a yield of 1,000 bushels per acre and over, under careful cultivation, being of frequent occurrence. Bulbs are somewhat oval in shape, slightly oblong, and remain sound and good indefinitely. Flesh is of a beautiful yellow color, always sweet, tender, juicy and nutritious. The finest of all Swedes and a variety that should be grown in preference to all others. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

### WHITE SWEDE, OR SWEET RUSSIAN

An excellent keeper and very desirable either for the table or for stock. Tops small; strap leaved. Root very large, nearly globe-shaped with small neck; color white, with a shade of green or bronze at the top. Flesh, white; very firm and sweet. Sometimes sold as Sweet Russian Turnip. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound, 45 cents.**

### MONARCH, OR ELEPHANT

Grows to very large size and the bulbs are of smooth oval form, slightly tapering at the ends. The skin is a dark red above the surface and of a rich yellow below. Flesh is a deep yellow and fine grained. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

### AMERICAN PURPLE TOP

A strain of Purple Top Yellow Ruta Baga of American origin, selected to a smaller top and much shorter neck than is usually found, while the roots are a little more globular, grow to a large size and are of the finest quality. Excellent for table use and stock feeding. We consider this one of the most desirable sorts. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound, 45 cents.**

## TOBACCO SEED

**Culture.**—Seed should be sown in hot-beds at the rate of ½ ounces to a bed, 5 by 12 feet. To sow regularly, mix the seed with a fertilizer, wood ashes or plaster, and sow in drills 3 inches apart. When the plants have pretty well covered the surface of the bed remove the sash during the day and only replace it when there is danger of frost. The tobacco plant thrives best in a deep, mellow, loamy soil, rich, or made so with fertilizers. The soil ought to be sufficiently porous to permit the water falling on the surface to pass downward readily, and not to accumulate to drown and rot the plants. We have listed only four varieties, which are the best of the many nicknamed varieties now on the market. There is a great many of the so-called varieties which are only sorts of some old and better varieties.

### BIG ORONOCO SWEET

A favorite Virginia variety. Grows very large, broad leaves. A fine variety for dark plug wrappers and brings good price in the market. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents.**

### HAVANA

The best known variety, as it is used very largely for cigar wrappers. Commands the highest market price when well grown and cured. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents.**

### CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF

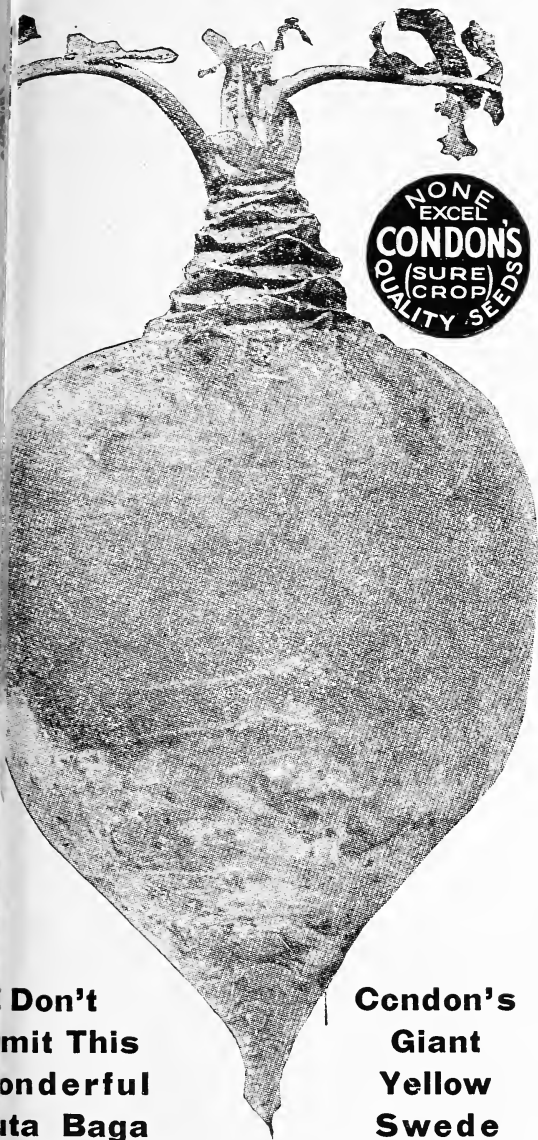
This is a staple variety in all sections of the country, and will grow successfully over a wide range of territory. Good for cigar fillers. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 20 cents.**

### WHITE BURLEY

A mild and sweet tobacco. It is the standard main crop variety in the tobacco sections as it is extra fine for manufacturing in nearly every manner that tobacco is used. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents.**

Don't  
omit This  
Wonderful  
Ruta Baga

Condon's  
Giant  
Yellow  
Swede





# Farm and Field Seed Department

QUALITY FAR ABOVE ANY LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OR CANADA



BROMUS INERMIS

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Drought-defying, frost-resisting; yields enormous crops of splendid hay and affords early and abundant pasturage. Adapts itself to almost every condition of soil and climate to which grasses may be put, equaling in quality and rivaling in yield almost any other grass. It is an abundant producer of leaves and is much relished as pasture and hay. It is about equally nutritious with timothy. Sow in spring, 20 pounds per acre.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 70 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.30; bushel (14 lbs.), \$2.50.

### FANCY RED TOP—Solid or Hulled Seed

$\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 70 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 130 cents; bushel (14 pounds), \$2.50.

## ENGLISH, OR PERENNIAL, RYE GRASS

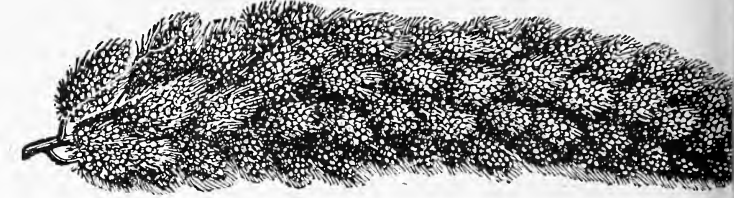
One of the best and most nutritious grasses for permanent meadows and pasture. Endures close cropping, and recovers quickly after cutting. Does best in strong, rich soils, 14 pounds per bushel.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 85 cents; bushel, \$1.45.

## KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS, SUPERIOR

One of the first grasses to start in the spring. Much relished by all kinds of stock, and succeeds on a great variety of soils, particularly on rich, moist lands. Fancy cleaned seed (14 pounds per bushel).  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.10; bushel, \$2.00.



AMBER SUGAR CANE  
Northern Grown  
Sugar Cane



MILLET, TRUE TENNESSEE GERMAN OR GOLDEN

## LOOK!

Farmers and Planters who require large quantities of field seeds, please mail us a list of your actual requirements and we will take pleasure in making you special prices.

## GERMAN, OR GOLDEN, MILLET

German Millet is very sweet, palatable, and when to dairy cows produces a large amount of milk. On a rich soil it grows 4 to 5 feet high. It is very tender cut at the right stage, which is when it is in full bloom. About three-fourths of a bushel of seed is sown to an acre. A good yield is from three to five tons of hay the acre.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 95 cents; bushel (50 pounds), \$1.75.

## BROOM CORN

### IMPROVED SUPERIOR EVERGREEN

The best variety for general cultivation on account of color and quality of brush. Ripens early. Grows at 8 to 10 feet high. Brush good length, fine and strawy.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 55 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 95 cents; bushel, (46 lbs.) \$1.75.

## BUCKWHEAT

### GIANT JAPANESE

The greatest buckwheat in the world. Has all the valuable characteristics of the Japanese buckwheat, in addition is earlier and will yield at least a fourth more per acre. Don't fail to include this in your order.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.10; bushel (48 lbs.), \$2.00.

## HUNGARIAN GRASS

$\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 85 cents; bushel (48 pounds), \$1.50.

## HOME GROWN RE-CLEANED

### TIMOTHY

As a crop for hay, timothy is probably unsurpassed by any other grass. It is greatly relished by all kinds of stock, especially horses. It yields more nutritive matter than any other grass or forage plant.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$2.00; bushel (45 lbs.), \$3.00.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO EVERY BUYER OF FIELD SEEDS

Prices on all farm seeds are subject to change without notice.

If prices are lower the day your order is received, more seed will be added; if higher, the amount will be decreased. Safest Way.—Write us your quantity requirements, give varieties, and we will quote you lowest market price by return mail, submitting samples for your approval.

## SUGAR CANE

### CONDON'S IMPROVED EARLY AMBER

Plant a fourth bushel of seed to the acre. The best variety for making sorghum syrup. Successfully grown even in our extreme northern latitudes. Not only is it valuable for fodder and pasture purposes, but it makes high-grade cane syrup or sorghum.

For fodder, dairymen find that the cows will give more and richer milk from its use, and it is claimed that as high as 50 tons of green fodder have been grown per acre. It can be cut several times during the season, if not allowed to get too high, and makes a good, sweet hay. Sow one to two bushels per acre if sown for pasture and fodder purpose, and  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel per acre if sown for syrup. It is a profitable crop also to grow for the seed, which is also excellent for feeding poultry.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 90 cents; bushel (50 pounds), \$1.65.



TIMOTHY  
Northern Grown

# Barley, Wheat, Speltz and Rye

## ODERBRUCKER BEARDED BARLEY

First introduced into the United States twelve years ago from the Agricultural Experiment Station at Guelph, Ontario, Canada. Bred and disseminated at the Wisconsin Agricultural College by Prof. R. A. Moore, who claims it is the greatest barley in the country for feeding and malting purposes. It and Mand-scheuri have held the record for many years for the heaviest yielding varieties. It is bearded, and in manner of growth similar to the Mand-scheuri, but the straw is somewhat stronger and stiffer, and will stand up on the richest ground. Will not rust, and is free from smut.  $\frac{3}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 75 cents; bushel (48 pounds), \$1.40.

## MANDSCHEURI BEARDED BARLEY

This splendid six-rowed barley was first recommended to American farmers by Prof. W. A. Henry, director of the Wisconsin Experiment Station. It soon became a great favorite, and is now the most reliable variety of barley grown in large quantities throughout the northwest. It is early, grows very vigorous and strong, bearing long, well-filled heads of plump grain. The strong root system and long stiff straw have always been characteristic of this barley, and in yield it has been wonderfully satisfactory. As in the case of the Oderbrucker, the original seed of Mand-scheuri was obtained outside of the United States, the Mand-scheuri coming from Russia. For some years it outyielded, at the Wisconsin Station farm, 37 other varieties, and in some cases doubled the yield of the common sort. Without question this barley has been worth millions of dollars to the farmers of the northwest. This is a barley which will be found reliable in every respect. Its high feeding quality, combined with its value as a malting barley and its reliability as to yield, places it in the front rank.  $\frac{3}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 75 cents; bushel (48 lbs.), \$1.40.

ODERBRUCKER  
BARLEY

shel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 75 cents; bushel, (48 lbs.), \$1.40.

## SPELTZ, OR EMMER

Speltz has now been grown in the United States in a large way for several years, and each succeeding season only emphasizes its value, but sees its production increasing to enormous extent. It is found to be adapted to a wide range of soil and climate, to resist extremes of weather, to be of superior feeding value, and to yield so much more heavily than oats and barley as to insure its increasing popularity and its eventual place among the leading and standard cereal crops of the world. Those who have not grown Speltz should not let another season go by without giving it a place, and an important place, on their farms.

**Cultivation.**—In methods of cultivation this is probably the least exacting of all cereals. It should be sown very early, and this can safely be done, as it is not easily injured by frost.  $\frac{3}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 35 cents; bushel, 65 cents; bushel (40 pounds), \$1.25.

## MINNESOTA NO. 169 BLUE STEM BEARDLESS SPRING WHEAT

In this we offer the second new wheat originated at the experiment station. It is a progeny of Haynes' Blue Stem. Its average yield for four years, as compared with the parent variety, is given by the experiment station as follows: Haynes' Blue Stem, 22.5 bushels an acre. Minnesota No. 169, 28.3 bushels an acre.

This is the best blue stem wheat of which we have knowledge. It has given an average yield for the last 14 years, through favorable and unfavorable seasons, of 26.7 bushels an acre. No better wheat for Minnesota and the Dakotas is grown. In quality it proved in milling tests equal to the best. This variety has no beards.  $\frac{3}{8}$  bushel, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 90 cents; bushel (60 pounds), \$1.75.

## HARD WINTER WHEAT TURKEY RED

This great standard winter variety, so generally recommended by all authorities, is grown successfully over a wider range of territory than any other. Produces fine crops everywhere.  $\frac{3}{8}$  bushel, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 80 cents; bushel (60 pounds), \$1.50.

## BARLEY Success Beardless

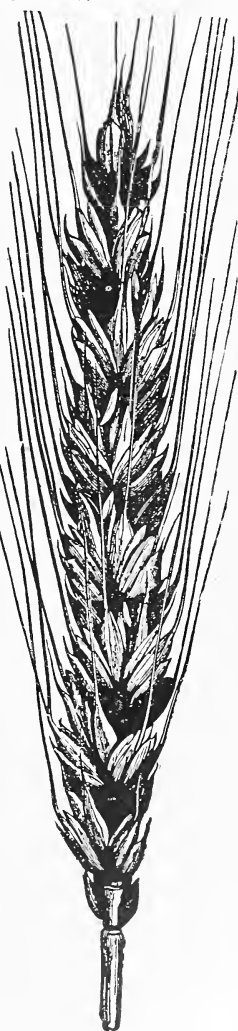
Earliest Barley known. The straw is about the height of common Barley, but better and will stand up on any land. This is beardless and as easy to grow and handle as oats. Hulls like the Manshury; heavy cropper; quality excellent.  $\frac{3}{8}$  bushel, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 90 cents; bushel (48 lbs.), \$1.75.

## MAAMOTH SPRING RYE A Most Profitable Crop

Quite different from Winter Rye; highly valued as a catch crop. It is not only more productive but the grain is of finer quality, grown in any latitude. Straw is of special value as it stands 6 or 8 feet high, being better than that of Winter Rye and producing nearly four times as much straw at Oats. Produces 30 to 40 bushels of grain to the acre. As it does not stool like Winter Rye, not less than two bushels to the acre should be sown.  $\frac{3}{8}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 70 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.30; bushel (56 lbs.), \$2.25.

## WINTER RYE

The value of winter rye is becoming more apparent every year. It is much harder than wheat, and can be grown on a greater variety of soils, even on soils that would not produce a fair crop of wheat. It will thrive even in dry seasons and on light sandy loam. It is grown not only for grain, but for fodder and soiling purposes also. When sown in the autumn it starts up very early in the spring, and is ready to cut or pasture when about 6 inches high. It is often plowed under at this stage of its growth, as it is then in condition to add great fertility to the soil. Rye does not exhaust the soil as do other grains, and can be cultivated longer on the same land than any other crop on the farm.  $\frac{3}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 75 cents; bushel (56 lbs.), \$1.45.



SPELTZ OR EMMER



# Pedigreed Seed Oats and Field Peas

QUALITY FAR ABOVE ANY LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OR CANADA



95 cents; 2 to 10 bushels, at 90 cents per bushel.

## SILVER MINE OATS.

This oat has made for itself a reputation as an extraordinary heavy and reliable yielder. It is very hardy and prolific and yields beautiful white kernels, which are especially desired for the manufacture of rolled oats. Oatmeal is becoming as staple in the United States as it is in Scotland and our mills are handicapped by their inability to obtain good oats.

The heads are very large in proportion to its stiff, bright, clean straw. The spangle top heads, although long, are borne low down on the stalk, which seems to prevent lodging.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 55 cents; bushel, (32 lbs.), 85 cents; 2 to 10 bushels, 80 cents per bushel.

## OATS

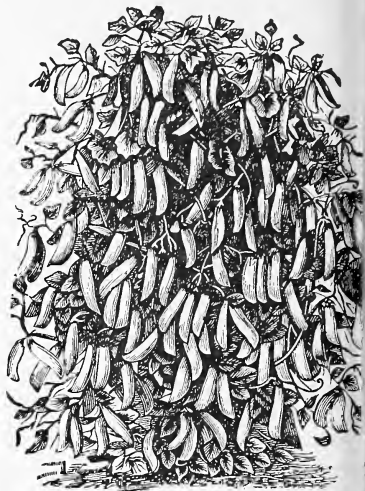
### Improved Swedish Select

Considered by many to be the most valuable oats raised in the Northwest today. It is known under other names, such as King Oscar, Wisconsin No. 4, etc. This was originally quite a late oat made early by growing it in the high altitude in which it was developed. It possesses striking features, the grain is short, plump, white, and very heavy, under favorable conditions averaging about 40 pounds to the measured bushel. Owing to its great root development it stands very high for its drought resisting qualities. At the Wisconsin Experiment Station it has stood at the head of the list for several years, having been distributed by that station as Wisconsin No. 4. Prof. Moore of Wisconsin says of the Swedish Oat, "The most satisfactory of all." Prof. Carleton of U. S. Department of Agriculture says: "Probably the best American Oat." Prof. Shepard of the South Dakota Station says, "They are the best drought resisters of all our new plants."

The Swedish Oat has been recommended by experiment station and others for all soils. We are not inclined to agree in this. Its habit of growth is so vigorous that on heavy soils it is likely to lodge. Our seed is of the genuine parent, highly perfected to insure you most bountiful harvest. Order early please. Stock limited.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 60 cents; bushel, (32 lbs.)

## HARDY CANADA FIELD PEAS

Richest  
Food  
Known  
For Hogs  
Great  
Pasture  
and  
Hay  
Crop



Fancy Canada Field Peas

For northern states there is no crop of greater value than Field Peas, and none is more neglected, which can only be attributed to a lack of knowledge as to their merits as a fodder, being very rich in the elements that improve the muscle, bone and nervous system. Sow early as the ground can be worked, using two bushels of peas and two bushels of oats per acre. Cut when the oats are in the milk and cure for hay. Especially valuable to the farmer who has not enough meadow.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 55 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 98 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.50; bushel (60 pounds), \$3.65.

## OATS CONDON'S WHITE KHERSON

An extra early prize winning variety that has taken the sweepstakes wherever shown; average yield, 87 bushels per acre. By comparison this year (a wet summer) Kherson surpassed them all for an early "Cropper." This is the **Boss** Oat for seeding with alfalfa or Sweet Clover. Our seed is Pure and extra cleaned.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 80 cents; bushel (32 pounds), \$1.50; 2 to 10 bushels, \$1.35.

## OATS CONDON'S WHITE BONANZA

This year's experimental tests again proves our claim that "Condon's White Bonanza" is the Greatest Around Oat of the country. It is extremely vigorous, stiff straw, not too heavy, stands up remarkably well in fact, during heavy windstorms this summer it proved big enough for the job; never went down, but stood guard all season while almost every other sort fell and lodged so badly the losses were immense. Average yield, 87 bushels per acre this season, and many reports better than a hundred. If you want something fine and reliable, sure to make you money, send your order at once, as our supply is limited, owing to the advance orders already booked.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 60 cents; bushel (32 lbs.), \$1.00; 2 to 10 bushel, at \$0.95.



# Everlasting or "Mountain Brand" Dry Land Alfalfa

## SUCCESSFULLY GROWN THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE UNITED STATES

It is the hardest, the most lasting, most productive, and most efficient soil enricher. Not only does it endure extreme cold and drought, but excellent crops of it have been raised on strongly alkaline soils. Sown alongside common Alfalfa, Mountain Dry Land Seed makes a top growth, averaging 18 inches in height, with corresponding long root growth, while the common grows only a few inches high. Spring is the best time to sow the seed, though very satisfactory results are obtained by planting in the early fall months of the year, and is usually sown broadcast at the rate of 20 pounds to the acre. It produces from three to seven tons of hay to the acre. It will grow three to five crops a year and last from five to fifty years with one sowing. It has as much protein as wheat bran. As a feed for all kinds of stock it is unexcelled. Every animal on the farm loves Alfalfa and thrives upon it. As a pasture plant it has no equal in the amount of gain upon stock fed on it in comparison to any other pasture or forage crop. It does not exhaust the soil, but enriches it.

### TIME FOR SOWING AND PREPARATION OF SOIL.

One of the most important factors necessary to insure success with Alfalfa is the preparation of the soil. It is in this particular instance where many trials fall short. While Alfalfa is a field crop generally speaking, the ground cannot be worked too thorough and too fine. Have the surface as fine as a garden. The better the ground is worked the easier it will be to get a good perfect stand.

### SOW ONLY THE BEST ALFALFA SEED

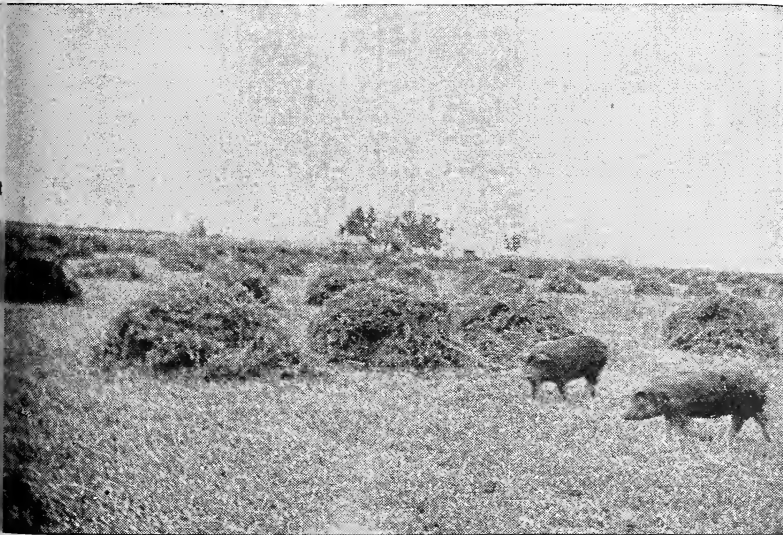
PROF. C. W. PUGSLEY says: "The very best obtainable should always be purchased regardless of price; see to it that the PURITY and GERMINATION is of the highest standard. It is better to obtain seeds which have been produced under conditions similar to, or more adverse than, those which exist where the seed is to be used. SEED should never be purchased from the south, and it is best to avoid seed grown under irrigation. SEED grown on the Nebraska divides, or on the DRY LANDS of MONTANA or the DAKOTAS will probably give the best satisfaction. One should be certain where the seed is grown, for the ability of the plant to withstand the winters depends largely upon the hardness of the plants which produced the seed.

The above facts are given by the professor with nothing in view but the best interests of the buying public, therefore we are pleased to quote him for your best interest, as a great deal of humbug has been expressed by seedsmen as to why their seed failed.

"Facts are" a great amount of southern or irrigated seed have been sold, owing to its cheapness and profit derived therefrom by the dealer.

**WHY TAKE CHANCES?** OUR SEED is positively NORTHERN GROWN, on the very cleanest DRY LANDS, localities subject to 30 degrees below zero during the winter. It will therefore stand the test for purity, germination and hardiness, and has given universal satisfaction to every grower here at home (Winnebago County) as well as elsewhere. Quality seeds of this kind cost a little more than the common commercial seed offered on the market, in the long run which do you think would be the cheaper? In the first place, if you prepare your bed as directed, Dry Land grade 20 pounds per acre, broadcast same as other clovers, you will reap quick, profitable returns, and furthermore your fields won't be choked up with obnoxious weeds that are commonly found in cheap grades of grass. **DON'T PUT IT OFF ANY LONGER; ORDER RIGHT NOW.**

Seed, postpaid, 35 cents; Not prepaid,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, \$1.90;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, \$3.65;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$7.00; bushel (60 lbs.) \$13.85.



A great many of our farmer friends are now sowing 2 lbs. of our Mountain Brand Dry Land Alfalfa to the acre with all their seeding in grain crop. This is very satisfactory both for hay and inoculating the field for full Alfalfa crop the following year. This system also makes a very fine quality hay, as a small portion of alfalfa mixed with timothy and red clover as well as alsike is the finest quality of hay for all purposes. By this way we have a great many farmer friends who have their whole farm inoculated so they can sow alfalfa at any time and any place on the entire farm, thereby increasing its value and earning power \$25.00 per acre. Why don't you try it?



# ALFALFA or SWEET CLOVER

**WON'T GROW TO PERFECTION WITHOUT INOCULATION  
DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCE ON A FAILURE**

Our method of applying Natural Bacteria Inoculation is positively sure. Recommended by the Highest Agriculture Experts. Even though your land may have a limestone formation you will increase your hay crop 33% by using our

## NATURAL BACTERIA INOCULATION

Every farmer in the United States wants at least three acres of ALFALFA—the hay that pays 10 cent dividends on \$500.00 acre land. Many, however, have been afraid to try it because a neighbor tried it once without inoculating the seed and the crop came up nicely to about 6 inches high, then turned yellow and died, and the whole neighborhood said: "You can't grow Alfalfa in this part of the county." That's what we all thought a few years ago, but science has now proven you can grow Alfalfa on upland fertile sweet soil, making 2 to 3 tons per acre, providing you use Northern Grown Dry Land Seed of high purity and germination and Inoculate the seed before sowing with our

## NATURAL BACTERIA

Last year we sold over four cars of Mountain Brand Dry Land Alfalfa Seed and not one single failure reported. This year we want to sell six cars and in order that all our customers may have complete success we shall supply with each order for seed sufficient NATURAL BACTERIA, FREE OF CHARGE, to inoculate your seed, with complete instructions in every package. It requires about thirty minutes to inoculate two to three bushels of seed.

Giving this Bacteria Free is our Advertising Proposition this season only. Be sure to order early and your neighbor to write for catalog.

Handling enormous quantities as we do of Alfalfa, enables us to buy and supply you the highest quality obtainable at Very Reasonable Prices and the BACTERIA FREE.

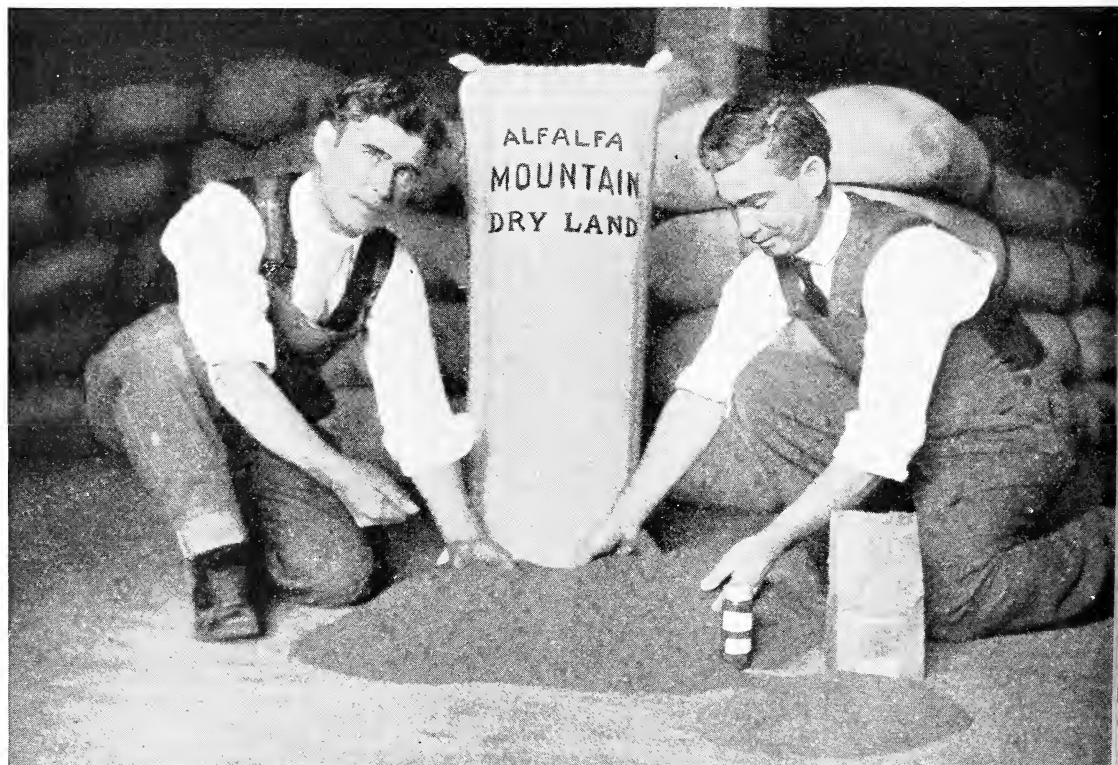
Send your order in today even though you don't want it shipped for thirty days. 10 per cent deposit on your order will hold seed at today's prices.

## BACTERIA INOCULATION FREE!

With every Order for One-Half Bushel or More  
ALFALFA or SWEET CLOVER Seed.

Yours Truly

**CONDON BROS., Seedsmen**



**Condon Bros., Seedsmen, Rockford, Illinois**  
ROCK RIVER VALLEY SEED FARM  
**INOCULATING "MOUNTAIN BRAND DRY LAND" ALFALFA**





## SWEET CLOVER

The Greatest Fertilizing Plant in the World.—  
 The picture taken August 10th, shows result of  
 1/2-acre field sowed with White Kherson Oats last  
 spring. Oats averaged 67 bu. per acre, and now look  
 like the wonderful hay crop and pasture, affording  
 abundance of feed from Aug. 1st to December;  
 and, when turned under next spring, you are add-  
 ing \$10.00 worth of Nitrogen and Humus to every  
 acre. Don't sow a bushel of small grain without seed-  
 ing our Northern Grown White Blossom Hulled  
 Sweet Clover with it. Sweet Clover seed has a very  
 hard coating, which requires abundant amount of  
 moisture to soften this coat—in fact, more than we  
 usually get. Prof. Hughes has manufactured a ma-  
 chine known as "Scarifier," which removes this extra  
 heavy coat, insuring quicker germination. All our  
 seed is scarified and will germinate very rapidly. Do  
 not take chances on sowing seed which is not scarified,  
 as the coating is so hard many seeds will lay in the  
 ground a year before germinating. Don't take chances  
 on a failure. All our seed is scarified and will ger-  
 minate quickly the first year. Pound, postpaid, 35  
 cents; not prepaid, 1/8 bu., \$1.90; 1/4 bu., \$3.65; 1/2 bu.,  
 \$6.00; bu., 60 lbs., \$13.85.

### YELLOW BIENNIAL

Similar to White Blossom, only earlier and smaller  
 growth. Pound, postpaid, 32 cents; not prepaid, 1/8 bu., \$1.75;  
 1/4 bu., \$3.35; 1/2 bu., \$6.50; bushel (60 lbs.), \$12.85.

REMEMBER WE FURNISH FREE INOCULATION ON  
 EVERY ORDER



FIRST SEASON'S GROWTH  
 INOCULATED ROOT



# Clovers and Sand Vetch

Quality far above any requirements of the United States or Canada

We use every possible care in selecting and cleaning of our Grass and Clover Seeds, and believe so firmly that our quality excels, will allow you upon receipt of seed to have same tested for Purity and Germination, and if not perfectly satisfactory, you may return at our expense, and your money will be cheerfully refunded. With such a safeguard, can you afford to sow seed of unknown quality?



Red Clover.

## MEDIUM RED, OR JUNE

By far the most important of all varieties for practical purposes. Sow spring or fall and if no other grasses are used, sow at the rate of 8 to 10 pounds per acre.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, \$1.70;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, \$3.30;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$6.50; bushel (60 lbs.), \$12.95.

## MAMMOTH, OR LARGE RED (Trifolium Pratense)

Grows nearly twice the size of the medium Red Clover, often making stand when the other clovers fail. Sow about 8 to 12 pounds per acre.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, \$1.70;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, \$3.30;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$6.50; bushel (60 lbs.), \$12.95.

## WHITE DUTCH

A small, creeping perennial variety, valuable for pasturage and for law. 5-pound lots at 55 cents per pound; 10-pound lots and over at 50 cents per pound; single pound, 65 cents, postpaid.

## ALSIKE, OR SWEDISH CLOVER

Comes from the little province of Alsike, in Sweden. One of the hardest varieties known; is perennial and does not winter kill. Sow 5 to 8 pounds to the acre.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, \$2.90;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$5.75; bushel (60 lbs.), \$11.35.

## THE GREAT SAND, OR HAIRY WINTER VETCH Nature's Greatest Soil-Builder

Sand Vetch is an insurance on your crops just as insurance companies are on your building against fire. Read what William C. Smith, of Delphi, Indiana, said: "In 1906, I purchased a farm that had the reputation of being the poorest in the country. It has been kicked and buffeted about as trading stock. The owner no sooner got into possession of it when he found he had purchased a 'gold brick,' and never rested until he succeeded in unloading it upon some other ranchman. It never seemed to occur to any of its owners that the farm had simply been handled by soil robbers and was paying the penalty by withdrawing its bounty."

Mr. Smith purchased this farm because of its cheapness and possibility of Sand Vetch. In August of the same year he planted 25 acres of Vetch on the poorest and sandiest land on the farm. Twenty-one acres was turned under for corn crop, and 4 acres left for pasture. May 1st of 1908 the vetch reached a height of 5 feet, and the mass of vegetation was so heavy that it was about impossible to turn under. The corn was planted on June 3d and during the growing season was subject to six weeks of dry weather. Neighbor's corn opposite and across the highway fired clear above the ears, did not make 20 bushels per acre, while my corn, planted on soil fertilized by Sand Vetch, went 72 bushels by weight per acre, and was sold at a money value of \$35.00 per acre. Vetch will increase the yield of any crop the same as it is done with this corn. No doubt the question suggested to the reader's mind: Why is Vetch of so much value as a soil or fertilizer crop? The question may be answered with a few words. It is the greatest nitrogen-gathering and humus-producing plant found in nature's garden. We believe it to be true and holy

that for every disease of human body nature has a remedy, if man can only find it, and that for every disease of the soil there is a remedy to be found in the plant, mineral or animal kingdom, and it is up to man to find and apply it. Vetch is the remedy for clover-sick soil. It is the greatest soil-builder ever discovered, alfalfa not excepted. With it and ditching you can reclaim any poor and worn-out soil. All hail King Vetch—Nature's great soil restorer! Sow in spring or fall with small grain, broadcast or drills. 30 pounds per acre. Highly relished by all classes of stock.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, \$1.60;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, \$3.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$6.15; bushel (60 lbs.), \$12.00.

## CRIMSON CLOVER OR GIANT INCARNATE

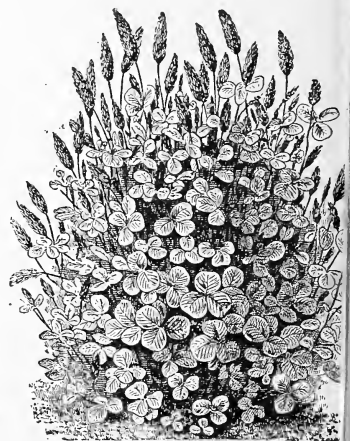
South of the Ohio River this wonderful annual clover leads them all, for hay, for pastures and fertilizer. Sow 15 pounds per acre in spring or fall. In the North sow in April, ready to cut and pasture July 10th. Every farmer ought to sow at least one acre for his hogs. **IT'S A BIG MONEY MAKER.**  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 95 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, \$1.90;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$3.75; bushel (60 lbs.), \$7.50.



ALSIKE CLOVER



WINTER VETCH



CRIMSON CLOVER



# Northern Grown Cow Peas and Soy Beans

Now Recognized as the Most Profitable Fertilizer and Hay Crop  
Soils too Poor to Grow Clover Should be Sowed with Cow Peas

Our seed on these wonderful legumes is strictly **NORTHERN GROWN, HARDY, VIGOROUS TYPES**, produced from **SELECTED and IMPROVED STRAINS** which are vastly superior to the average quality offered.

Make poor land rich, make good land more productive, enriching the soil even after crop is cut. Green crops plowed under are one of the best and cheapest ways of improving the soil. For this purpose the Cow Pea is excellent, especially for a medium or light soil. They should be sown in May or June, at the rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushels to the acre, and plowed under as soon as they have attained their full growth.

**COW PEAS FOR HAY.** If planted early, say the middle of May, in the central corn belt section, a crop can be cut and cured for hay the same as clover, then the stubble in a short time will put on a new growth to be turned under in the fall as a fertilizer.

We suggest sowing Sugar Cane with this crop, at the rate of one peck to one bushel of the Cow Peas, per acre. The Sugar Cane holds the vines off the ground, causing a better growth.

## CONDON'S EXTRA EARLY PROLIFIC

A select strain of the well known New Era Cow Peas, extremely early and hardy, maturing in 70 days. Enormous croppers. For all requirements this is the best.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 75 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel \$1.45; bushel (60 lbs.), \$2.75.

## IMPROVED WHIPPORWILL

The Old Reliable; matures in 70 days; very productive; grown largely for fertilizer and pasture.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 75 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.45; bushel, (60 lbs.) \$2.90.

## PROLIFIC BLACK EYE

This standard variety is grown mostly for table use, especially in the South.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 75 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.45, bushel (60 lbs.), \$2.90.

**FIELD SEED BUYERS  
Will Save Money**

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## Dwarf Essex Rape

The Best Feed in the World for Hogs,  
Sheep and Cattle

This is the Genuine Holland grown Rape; offered by many dealers under fictitious names at much higher prices. Don't be fooled, our seed tests better than 99 per cent pure.

Possesses remarkable fattening qualities. Easily grown. One acre will pasture 36 sheep two months; lambs will make a gain of from 8 to 12 pounds per month. Pigs and cattle are also extremely fond of it. Sow 8 to 10 pounds per acre. 5 pounds, 60 cents; 10 pounds, \$1.15; 25 pounds, \$2.75; 50 pounds, \$5.00; 100 pounds, \$9.00.



SOJA OR SOY BEANS

## Soja or Soy Beans

This valuable forage and fertilizing plant is similar to clover in its habits of growth, but produces pods filled with nutritious beans, relished by all kinds of stock.

For pasturing or feeding as green fodder it is very valuable, and nearly equal to clover for fertilizing. Because of its erect habit of growth, they are far easier to harvest and cure than the Cow Peas. A larger crop may be secured by planting and cultivating like corn, cutting with a corn binder and curing in shocks.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 75 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.40; bushel, (60 lbs.), \$2.70.



DWARF ESSEX RAPE





### FIELD OF SUDAN GRASS IN TEXAS

Illinois farmers claim this the greatest annual grass ever introduced.

Sudan grass can be grown almost anywhere. It seems to be unaffected by temperature and grows as well in a cool climate as a hot one. It requires no special quality of soil; black loam, clay and sandy loams have all produced successful crops. Its most valuable quality is its resistance to drought. In dry or semi-arid sections it thrives to perfection and yet excessive moisture does not injure it in any way; is an annual, the first winter killing it completely. This valuable grass completely outdistances all competitors in quantity of yield. Three or four cuttings in a

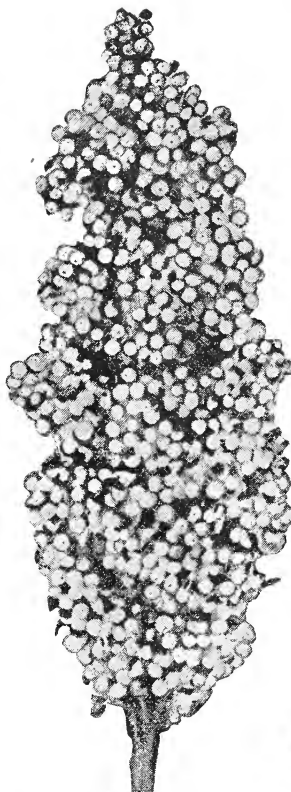


### JAPANESE MILLET

This is a type of millet absolutely distinct from all others. It is sometimes called **Billion Dollar Grass**. It grows from 6 to 9 feet high, stands up well and yields enormous crops. When cured it makes excellent hay, which in quality is considered superior to corn fodder, and is eaten readily by all kinds of stock. It is usually sown broadcast at the rate of 15 pounds per acre. **Pound, postpaid, 18 cents. Not prepaid, 5 pounds, 40 cents; 10 pounds, 70 cents; 50 pounds, \$3.25; 100 pounds, \$6.00.**

single season, each producing from 1½ to 2 tons of hay per acre, can be secured. A very conservative average is 5 tons of hay per acre each season. It should not be planted until all danger of frost is over and the ground thoroughly warm. Can be sown in drills eighteen inches apart, using six pounds per acre or broadcast using fifteen pounds. **Pound, postpaid, 30 cents. Not prepaid, pound, 20 cents; 5 pounds, 90 cents; 10 pounds, \$1.70; 25 pounds, \$4.00; 100 pounds, \$15.00.**

Write today  
for special  
prices on field  
seeds. See  
Order Sheet.



### FETERITA

#### FETERITA

This new grain and fodder plant belongs to the class of Non-Saccharine Sorghums and is similar to Kaffir corn, requiring the same culture. The great advantage Feterita has over Kaffir corn and all other plants of that class is its extreme earliness and great drought resisting qualities. Feterita is from 20 to 30 days earlier than Kaffir corn, makes excellent fodder and produces a large grain crop; in some instances it made an excellent yield of grain in the semi-arid regions without having received any rain from the time it was planted until it was harvested. **Pound, postpaid, 17 cents. Not prepaid, 5 pounds, 30 cents; 10 pounds, 55 cents; 50 pounds, \$2.50; 100 pounds, \$4.00.**



### JERUSALEM CORN

#### A New Forage Plant of Great Merit

Belongs to the Non-Saccharine Sorghums, and was brought a few years ago from the arid plains of Palestine. It is pronounced the best and surest grain crop for countries and seasons even better than Kaffir corn. It grows several smaller heads on side shoots often as many as eight heads on stalk. Very valuable for feed stock and proves a gold mine chicken feed. Plant five to pounds per acre. **Postpaid, pound, 17 cents. Not prepaid, 5 pounds, 35 cents; 10 pounds, 65 cents; 50 pounds, \$2.90; 100 pounds, \$5.50.**



### KAFFIR CORN

One of the Best Forage Plants. Makes splendid feed for poultry, fed either in the grain or ground and cooked. Foliage and stalks make excellent forage. Cultivate the same as common corn, requiring four or five pounds of seed per acre. **Pound, postpaid, 16 cents. Not prepaid, 5 pounds, 28 cents; 10 pounds, 45 cents; 50 pounds, \$1.30; 100 pounds, \$2.40.**





# CONDON'S "SILO KING"

The Greatest Ensilage Corn Ever Grown

10 Tons Per Acre Common Yield } By  
10 Tons Have Actually Been Produced } Scale  
Weight



A fine strain of ensilage corn, selected by ourselves, which we believe will prove to be one of the most valuable and largest yielding ensilage corns in cultivation. It grows very tall, attaining a height of 12 to 15 feet; prolific in its nature, having from two to six ears to the stalk, makes a heavy thick growth of fodder, and is, together, in our opinion and in the opinion of those who have tested it, the best and most productive of silage corns.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.10; bushel (56 lbs.), \$2.00.

## GIANT RED COB FODDER CORN

An Old Time Favorite

A tall growing southern variety which is very popular all over the country. In Canada it seems to have preference over any other sort, perhaps because it has been very widely grown and will produce a large amount in a short space of time. It grows very tall and very leafy. The seed is white and grows on red cobs, thus giving it the name.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 75 cents; bushel (56 lbs.), \$1.35.

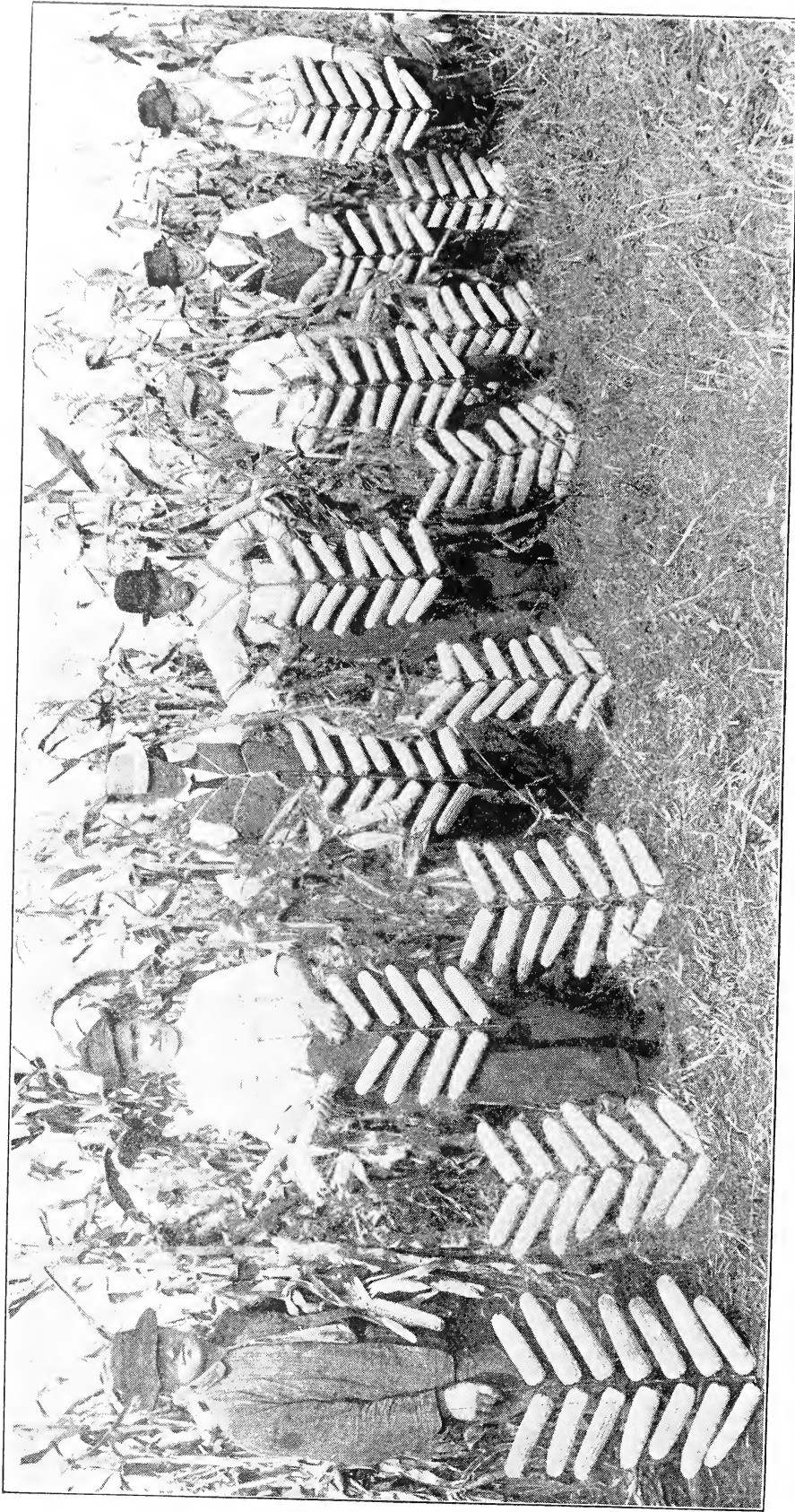
Mr. Carpenter, one of Winnebago County's most progressive farmers whose farm is located at Roscoe, Illinois, was at our Seed House, October 18th with a single stalk of this Silo King which measured 16 feet. Mr. Carpenter has just finished filling his Silo, and he is more than pleased with the tonnage produced per acre. He said he would not have any other variety even as a gift when "Silo King" could be obtained.

## WHITE COB ENSILAGE CORN

A Popular Standard Variety

A pure white Corn with a white cob of tall growth, short joints and leafy, giving an abundance of fodder; sweet, tender and juicy, cropping as high as 45 tons per acre. It is a popular standard variety which has a wide reputation all over the country and may be successfully grown for fodder in almost any latitude. Drill  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bushels to the acre in rows  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 80 cents; bushel (56 lbs.), \$1.50.





# Actual Photograph Showing How We Pick Our Seed Corn

**You can Grow a Hundred Bushels of No. 1 Corn Per Acre If You Plant Our Home Grown Pedigreed Seed.  
It Costs less than 50c Per Acre. Write today for Free Samples and Special  
Prices on Varieties Most Interested in.**

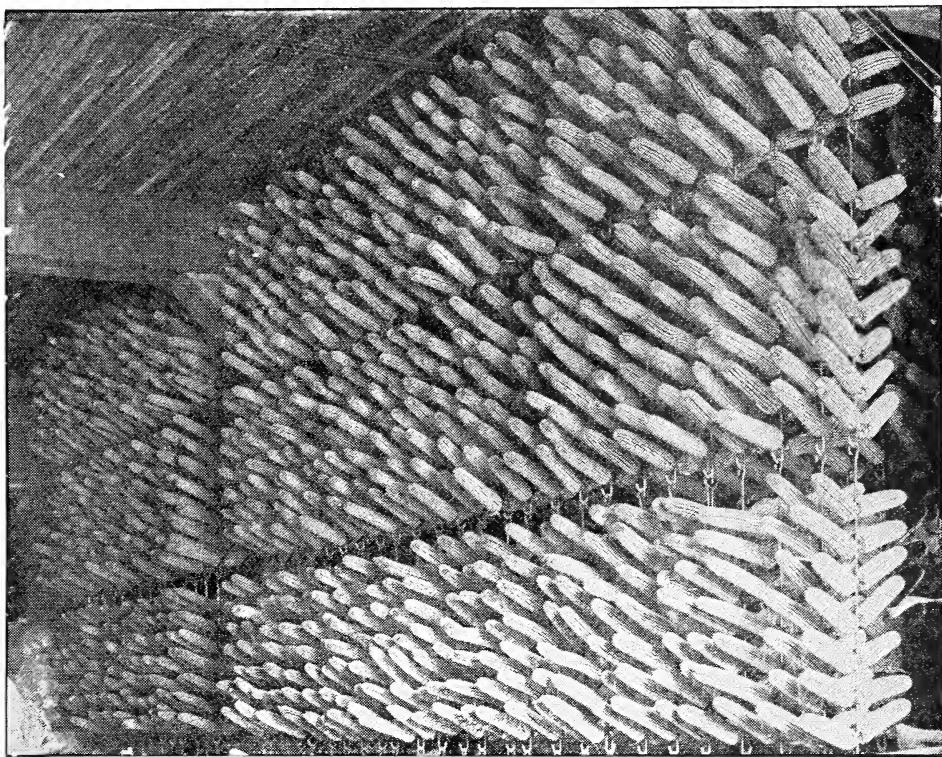
This year was a trying one on Seed Corn. Season very wet and late. There is not one seed grower in a hundred who was able to get his full supply of Seed Corn this year. Killing frost was general all over the Corn belt on October 8th and any Corn not picked before frost is worthless and you can rely on our Seed being picked before frost. **Secure your Seed Corn before it is too late.** Write today for Free Samples and Special Prices on Varieties Most Interested in.



# Home Grown Champion High Bred SEED CORN

All our Seed Corn, excepting Ensilage and Flints, are grown within ten miles of Rockford.

That's something no other dealer can say and substantiate



## This is how we air dry our Seed Corn. Call and see for Yourself

3,000 Bushels High Bred Seed Corn put up in this way is worth seeing even if you don't buy a pound. Come in and look it over, or write for samples.

The Photograph on the preceding page shows you exactly how we pick out Seed Corn. The above picture shows you how we dry it. If we never said another word these two photographs taken from actual scenes, showing the careful manner and expense we go to in securing the Best, ought to convince you that we have just what you need when it comes to Northern Grown Champion High Bred Seed Corn.

All the Seed Corn we sell; excepting Flint and Ensilage is grown within 10 miles of Rockford. It is grown from the Best Pedigreed selected Strains of seed, most of which has cost us \$10 per bushel to produce.

In the picking of our corn for seed, we personally go through the fields with eight or ten men, taking two rows at a time, examining very carefully those ears most matured, seeing to it that the stalk on which it grows is a hardy, vigorous plant, fully developed. Then the husk is drawn back and the ears carefully examined. We strive to select only those ears fully matured, well rounded out on each end, with regular straight rows, uniformly on the cob. With our personal aid and instructions to our pickers they have become expert judges as to our type of seed corn, consequently we offer but the Cream of the Crop.

Seed corn grown from High Bred Planting Stocks such as we use, picked and dried by natural air as illustrated in the Photograph will germinate 99 per cent good and yield 20 per cent more bushels than seed picked in the ordinary way.

What you need is Hardy High Bred Seed with Strong vigorous germination that will start to grow the minute you put it in the ground. The average seed offered, which is generally nothing more than a good crib of shelled and graded corn will, under some conditions sprout satisfactory in the house, but when planted it comes up sick and spindly with a yellow color that makes you sick all summer.

By comparison test we have proven that seed saved our way, planted same day, same field, would be out of the way of frost 8 to 10 days ahead of the same variety saved at husking time, besides yielding 8 to 10 bushels more per acre. There is a reason. Our Method retains all the Life and Vigor of the Stock, while the old way does not. Can you afford to take chances? After curing, all Corn is Hand Tipped and carefully examined for vitality. It is then shelled and graded ready for the planter. Read carefully descriptions of the varieties we grow, pages 78 to 81. See which ones are best suited to your needs. Then send your orders at once.

Our prices are as low as we can honestly put up High Yielding Champion Seed of this kind for, and in offering same to the trade we appeal only to the planter who wants the best.. Its by far cheaper in the long run. Only 10 cents per acre for Champion Bred, High Yielding Seed Corn.

Just try a bushel. We guarantee to please you or refund your money. Your the Judge. We have the seed you need to increase your profits.



# Condon's "Sure Crop" Tested Seed Corn



**CONDON'S GOLDEN HARVEST**

## **GUARANTEE**

We grant you 10 days after arrival of your seed corn, to critically test and examine it. If not up to your liking, ship it back at our expense and you will get your money refunded by return mail. No wrangling here. You are the judge. You don't take any chance buying of us.

The above photograph represents the exact type of our Famous Thorobred Golden Harvest Dent. For two years now the committee in charge of the Winnebago County Farm School contest, have selected this variety as their ideal type for color, earliness, high protein and yielding qualities. Fifty-six of the most progressive farmer boys in our county have given it a most critical test, and acclaim it the most profitable and handsomest of all yellow corns.

## **A WONDERFULLY FINE VARIETY FOR THE CENTRAL CORN BELT**

### **CONDON'S GOLDEN HARVEST**

A splendid corn to sell in market on the ear. Will produce a satisfactory crop with less favorable conditions than those required by Reid's Dent. In numerous tests on both good and poor soil we have found that it responds to good soil and cultivation with an immense yield; it will also produce more corn with ordinary treatment than any other large-eared variety. The plant is ideal, the stalk being about eight feet high with abundant broad leaves, and it is so well rooted that it withstands wind storms extra well. It is comparatively free from barren stalks. Ears are borne uniformly at about four feet from the ground, high enough to get at the sun and air, low enough to be protected from windstorms and just right for husking. The shank is long, allowing the ear to droop when maturing, thus shedding the rain instead of holding it in the husk, and being small, it is very easy to break in husking, yet we seldom find an ear whipped off by the wind. The ears are large, 10 to 12 inches long, nearly cylindrical, holding their size well to the end, are well rounded or capped over at both ends and have that well groomed appearance of thoroughbred corn. The fine shaped grains, which are set in straight rows, are quite deep and broad at the germ end, thus making a solid or heavy ear, and they are of such rich yellow color and uniform size that it is surely the handsomest corn we have ever seen. Cobs are dark red and so small that 70 pounds of ear corn shells out 61 pounds.

### **GOLDEN GLOW—Wisconsin No. 12**

#### **BEST NINETY-DAY YELLOW**

A very desirable first-early Dent Corn suitable for main crop as far north as St. Paul. It is remarkably thoroughbred and true to type, and the strain we offer is the best we have ever seen. It has been carefully selected here for several seasons and is much better than the Pride of the North. Color, deep yellow; grains, quite deep; with very small, bright red cob. Rows generally 14 or 16, grain rather narrow and inclined to be rough on top. It is generally about 8 inches long, but as it almost always makes two ears to the stalk it makes a good yield, often equal to the big varieties. It is very hardy and will stand cold weather and poor land almost like flint corn. If you have to replant as late as the last of June in this latitude, this will make a fair crop.

### **NEW YELLOW LEAMING**

The Leaming Corn, originated by Mr. Leaming, of Ohio, had the reputation of being the hardiest and surest growing yellow corn, but particular growers objected to its red under-color and uneven kernels, due to its rapid tapering. Our New Yellow Leaming, so called to distinguish it from other strains, has been carefully bred up through a long series of years, to overcome these objections and still retain all its desirable qualities.

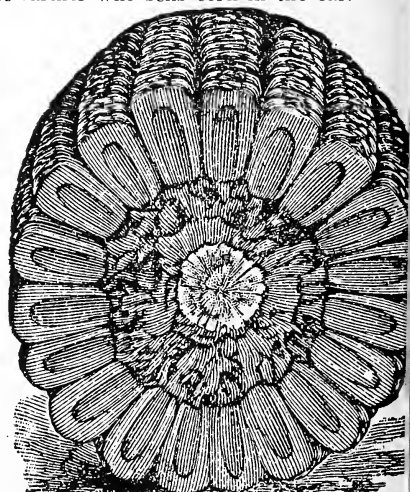
## **REID'S YELLOW DENT**

### **The Standard Corn in the Middle West**

This variety is the best known among progressive farmers who grow for the great corn shows and who try breed to the show standard. The type of Reid's Dent the standard for corn judges and through its popularity at the shows it has become widely known and generally distributed. It is a thoroughbred corn, having many years of selection for its foundation, and the type is thoroughly fixed so that reversion seldom occurs, and the crop is ways uniform in size, shape and color. Is the most highly recommended by Professor Holden, the noted corn expert of the Iowa Agricultural College, and too well known to require lengthy description.

It requires about 115 days to mature and we do therefore recommend it for planting north of Central Iowa. In good years it will often produce splendid crops as far north as the Minnesota line, but it cannot be depended to ripen in short seasons in that latitude. A splendid variety for the farmer who sells corn in the ear.

Our stock is extra choice, having been grown from stock received direct from Mr. Reid, and we have selected the choicest ears so we are sure our seed cannot fail to please the most particular. It is of handsome yellow color, smooth and deep grained, and the kernels are packed very closely on the cob, thus giving it an appearance of great solidity.



**NEW YELLOW LEAMING**

**DON'T TAKE CHANCES ON A CORN FAILURE.** Read descriptions carefully and write at once for Free Samples and Special Prices on **Guaranteed Seed**

# Redigreed, Fire Dried Northern Grown Tested Seed Corn

This is the best year in ten to change your Seed Corn. Quality never better. Our stock is all Hand-Selected. Fire-dried, Thoroughly Tested and GUARANTEED TO BE OF STRONG, VIGOROUS GERMINATION.

## SILVER KING Wisconsin No. 7

Famous corn. Best loved corn in Wisconsin; a corn that stands ready to give a glad account of itself whenever planted, and for Southern Minnesota, South Dakota, Northern Iowa and Northern Illinois, as also the lower two-thirds of Wisconsin, it will yield more bushels of fine corn than any other white Dent.

This corn originated in northern Iowa. Prof. Moore brought it to Wisconsin a few years ago and has developed and improved it and sent it out over the state through the members of the Wisconsin Experimental Association. 275 members of the Wisconsin Experimental Association tested it and reported an average yield of 59.2 bushels of shelled corn per acre, which was nearly double the corn average for the whole state. On the Experimental Station farm that year 22 acres yielded 75 bushels per acre. In 1907, a poor crop year, the average yield of SILVER KING throughout the state was 54.5 bushels per acre, while the breeding plot on the station farm gave the remarkable yield of 98 bushels per acre. In 1908 the entire acreage of the Wisconsin Experimental Station, 22 acres, gave the very high average of 93 bushels shelled corn per acre. At the National Corn Exposition in 1907, Silver King took 8 straight premiums, and at the 1908 show at Omaha it took practically all the premiums in the Wisconsin class.

**Description:** Ears averaging 8 to 9 inches, always filled out clear to the tips, and very uniform in size and type. The corn is pure snow-white in color with good length kernels set compactly in very straight rows. The corn is a strong grower, and is early enough to mature as far north as Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and especially adapted to resist cold weather. It has a decided double-ear characteristic, one reason for its fine yield records.

Silver King has almost revolutionized corn - growing in Wisconsin.

## IOWA SILVER MINE

Now recognized as the best standard and most reliable 110-day White Dent Corn in cultivation. Extremely hardy, very prolific, large deep grain, small cob, producing average yield 75 to 100 bushels per acre. For Central Corn Belt we recommend Silver Mine as the one best variety.

## GEDDES' REGENERATED CALICO OR RED HACKBERRY

**The Greatest Feeding Corn Ever Known. Extremely Early, Maturing in 90 Days. Wonderful Yielder, Producing 83 Bushels Average Last Year.**

The color is a rich dark red with occasional light caps; grains very deep and hackled; ears 10 to 12 inches long, very small cob—therefore extremely early; safe to plant as far north as Central Wisconsin or Dakota.

**Don't fail to try at least a bushel of this Wonderful New Corn.**

## IOWA GOLD MINE CORN

### A SPLENDID YELLOW DENT VARIETY.

This corn is identical in appearance and habit of growth, in size of ear and earliness, and in productiveness with the Iowa Silver Mine, and everyone who has tried it is enthusiastic in praise of this splendid variety. It is early, ripening but a few days later than the Pride of the North. Ears are not excessively large, but of good size and symmetrical. Color, a bright golden yellow, shining like a new coin direct from the mint. Grain is very deep, cob small, and therefore dries out nearly as soon as it ripens. 70 pounds of ear corn makes 60 to 62 pounds of shelled corn.

## IMPROVED YELLOW YANKEE

Particularly adapted to the Northern Middle States. Earliest and best known yellow Flint variety.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.10; bushel, \$2.00.

## MINNESOTA KING

The earliest large yielding corn in cultivation. Cross between a standard yellow and a Flint variety. Those wanting Extra early, Ripe fall corn to snap for hogs should plant no other.

## EARLY LONGFELLOW FLINT

The most popular of all flint varieties. It is a beautiful 8-rowed yellow flint, with slender ears, 10 to 15 inches long. Kernels are large and wide, and cob very small. Ripens in 75 to 85 days, and very prolific. Well adapted to the northern states, and largely grown in Wisconsin and Minnesota.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.10; bushel, \$2.00; 2 to 5 bushels, \$1.90 per bushel; 6 to 10 bushels, \$1.85 per bushel.

## BOONE COUNTY WHITE CORN

This famous Illinois corn is, in our opinion, a better variety than Reid's Yellow Dent, but is not so well known. It is being grown to a considerable extent here now and is becoming quite popular.

It is a very large white corn, somewhat like Silverine, larger and later.

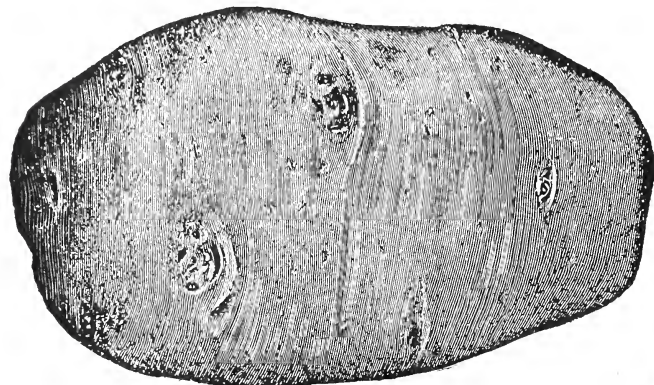
**Description.** Ear 10 to 11 inches long, cylindrical, 18 to 22 rows, generally 20. Grain very deep and rather rough. Well filled at both ends. Cobs always white and medium size. Very large and a heavy yielder. Season 110 to 120 days. Not safe for planting north of Rockford, but for anywhere south of there it is a very valuable corn.

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# Minnesota Grown --- Hand Sorted

GROWN EXPRESSLY FOR SEED FROM  
PEDIGREED STOCK



## PURE EARLY SIX WEEKS

An Early Ohio Seedling

Fully 10 days earlier than the parent stock. Medium size, oblong, perfectly smooth, shallow eyes, light pink skin, flesh pure white, very firm, always cooks dry and tasty. By planting our selected Northern Grown Seed, you can positively have potatoes in six weeks. Don't take any chances. If you want the Genuine Northern Grown Pure Bred Seed, send your order direct to us.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 80 cents; bushel (60 lbs.), \$1.50. Not prepaid. Pound, postpaid, 20 cents.

## PURE EARLY ROSE

The good old favorite, which continues in great popularity. A prolific yielder, sure cropper and popular market Potato. Every farmer and gardener knows the good Early Rose and nothing more need to be said in its favor. The seed we offer is the purest and best that can be put on the market. Choicest Pedigreed Stock Seed.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 80 cents; bushel (60 lbs.), \$1.50. Not prepaid. Pound, postpaid, 20 cents.



GENUINE "RED RIVER" IRISH COBBLER

## BLISS' RED TRIUMPH

A Great Leader in the South

Extremely prolific and a full week in advance of Early Rose. Color, beautiful light red. Size medium. Growth, very uniform. Shape, nearly round. The flesh is white; very mealy when cooked. This potato is in exceedingly high favor with Southern market gardeners and truckers, and is shipped to the Northern markets in enormous quantities in the early spring. It grows well at the North. The eyes are slightly depressed and the skin is smooth. Its beauty, good quality, extreme earliness and great productiveness make it very profitable.

You will find our Red River Grown Triumph far superior to home grown seed, being large and far more vigorous croppers.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 80 cents; bushel (60 lbs.), \$1.50. Not prepaid. Pound, postpaid, 20 cents.



BLISS TRIUMPH

## IRISH COBBLER

It is claimed by some that Irish Cobbler is the earliest potato grown, but we do not find it so. We find that it comes in after the Ohio class, therefore it can not be called first early. This beautiful potato is gaining in popularity the fastest of any potato we have ever known. When it first came on several years ago, people did not seem to realize what a really good potato it was, and did not take hold of it very rapidly. The last few years it has seemed to come to the front by leaps and bounds, and although nearly all potato seedmen are growing it extensively, the supply has not nearly been equal to the demand. Last season it was almost impossible to buy Irish Cobblers at any price.

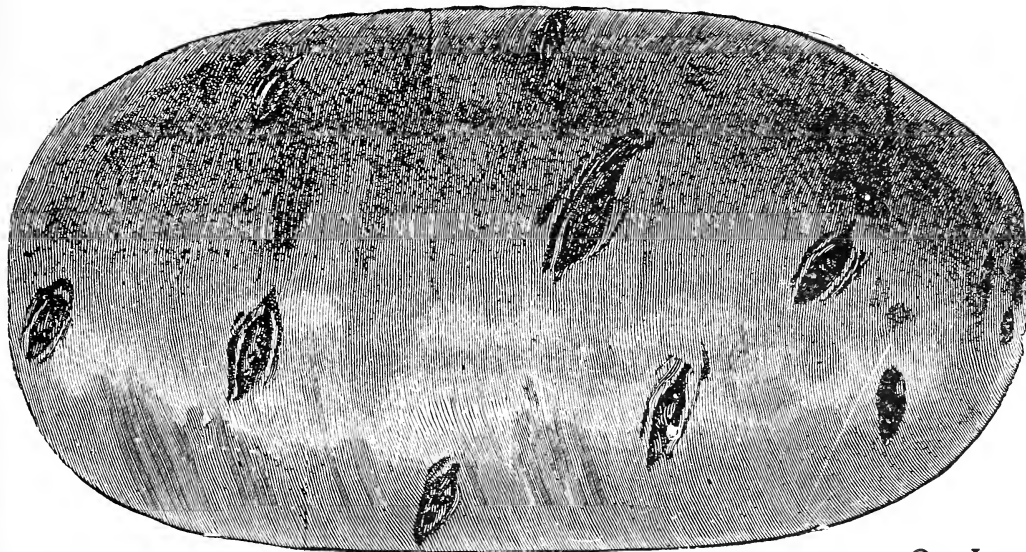
Unusual yielder, ripens very evenly, shape round, flat with oblong cross section. Skin white, very netted. Flesh firm and white. Ten shallow eyes, color snowy white and mealy.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 85 cents; bushel (60 lbs.), \$1.50. Not prepaid. Pound, postpaid, 20 cents.





# Red River Valley Seed Potatoes

## Guaranteed Free From Blemish or Disease

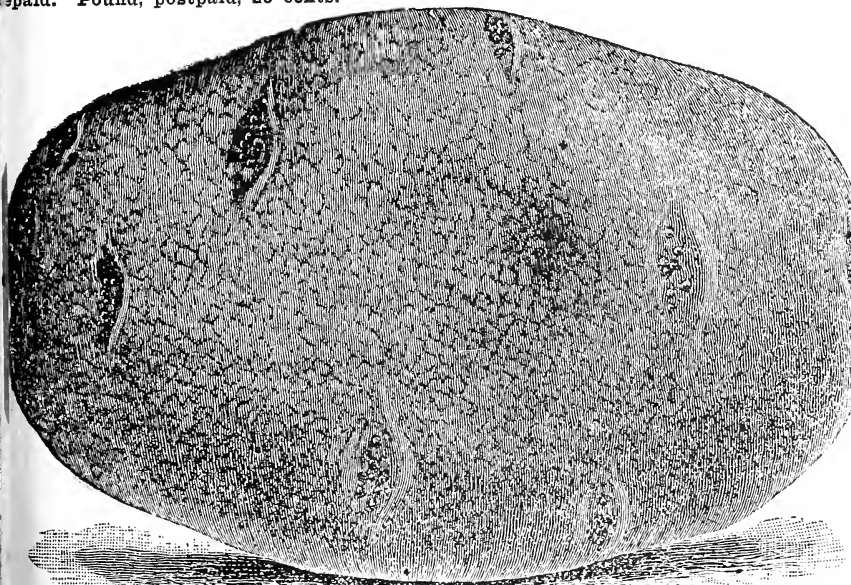


Write For  
Special Prices

IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY OHIO  
**IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY OHIO**  
The Best Early and Most Profitable Potato

On Large  
Quantities

Whether you grow for market or home use it is universally admitted this potato is the **BEST MONEY MAKER** OF THEM ALL. All potato growers know the most essential thing is to secure a strain of **EARLY OHIO'S** that is **PURE** and **TRUE** so as to produce a uniform size potato, fully matured, free from scab and to have all the crop mature at the same time. By reselection and breeding **OUR MINNESOTA GROWER**, has developed a strain of **OHIO'S** far superior to the common type. Being grown on virgin soil in the extreme north, they are absolutely **FREE** from **SCAB** or **RUST**, **BLIGHT PROOF** and **FULLY** a **WEEK EARLIER** than the stock offered generally. **300** **BUSHELS** per **ACRE** is not uncommon from this **REGENERATED** strain. Send direct to us if you want the **REAL** **GENUINE ARTICLE**.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 80 cents; bushel (60 lbs.), \$1.50. Not prepaid. Pound, postpaid, 20 cents.



**CARMAN NO. 3**

You Can Bank on Carman  
No. 3, for it is a Sure  
Cropper

**THE BEST LATE POTATO.** Carman No. 3 has a creamy white skin, better netted than that on the Rural No. 2, and is therefore tougher, so that it will stand rough handling and shipping much better. It never gets overgrown and hollow like the Rural. It keeps perfectly, being in its best condition late in the season when most of the other varieties are gone. The flesh is unusually white, cooking up fine and of the best quality.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 70 cents; bushel (60 lbs.), \$1.35. Not prepaid. Pound, postpaid, 20 cents.

### NOTICE

Can also furnish select seed on **RURAL NEW YORKER** No. 2, **SIR WALTER RALEGH** and **BURBANK**. Same price as the Carman No. 3.

**CARMAN NO. 3**

**DATE OF SHIPMENT.** Potatoes will be shipped at any date ordered during the winter, but at your own risk. Where no special instructions are given to the contrary, we will hold same until in our judgment there will be no danger from freezing and then ship promptly. All potatoes listed at not prepaid prices, excepting pounds which are mailed postpaid.



# LAWN GRASS

## Condon's Velvet Green "Sure Crop" Hardy, Permanent Mixture

50,000 Pounds Sold Annually

### CONDON'S VELVET GREEN LAWN SEED

Contains only the highest grade of grasses suitable for the purpose of making a beautiful, durable, lasting lawn. Our Lawn Grass Seed germinates quickly, roots deeply. This enables it to withstand the intense heat of summer and the hard cold of winter, showing a beautiful, rich green from snow to snow. It contains no annual grasses for making a quick show, to the detriment of the permanent lawn, but has only those which are lasting and hardy. When a lawn is once established from our seed, it lasts for years. From six to eight weeks' time is all that is required to form a close, thick turf of rich velvety green. One pound sows 300 square feet very nicely. For a perfect and enduring lawn of closely interwoven, firm, elastic turf, which will flourish under varied conditions of soil and climate, and show a luxuriant growth throughout the year, plant Condon's Velvet Green Lawn Grass Seed. 5 pounds, \$1.00; 10 pounds, \$1.90; 25 pounds, \$4.50; 50 to 100 pound lots at \$17.00 per 100 pounds, not prepaid; single pound, postpaid, 28 cents.

### CONDON'S RELIABLE LAWN FERTILIZER

#### Makes the Lawn Strong and Keeps it Healthy

The lack of a good fertilizer is the reason there are so many poor, rusty-looking, unsightly lawns. Use this Lawn Fertilizer if you would have a beautiful and sturdy growth of grass. This fertilizer, used in connection with any of our special Lawn Grass Seed Mixtures, will enable you to produce a perfect lawn. Price, postpaid, pound, 20 cents. By express, not prepaid: 5 pounds, 25 cents; 10 pounds, 40 cents; 25 pounds, 75 cents; 50 pounds, \$1.25; 100 pounds, \$2.35.



ONE OF CONDON'S VELVET GREEN LAWNS

### SHADY PLACE MIXTURE

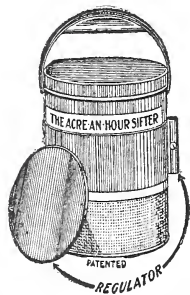
On nearly all lawns there are shaded, bare and unsightly spots, on which the owners have difficulty in getting a stand of grass. For such places this mixture is adapted. It is composed of grasses which naturally grow in shaded places. They are the finest and most costly of all grasses. 5 pounds, \$1.25; 10 pounds, \$2.35; 25 pounds, \$5.75; 50 to 100 pound lots at \$22.00 per 100 pounds, not prepaid; single pounds, postpaid, 35 cent



## CONDON'S HIGH GRADE SHEEP MANURE

This is a pure, natural Manure, and its effect is immediate; it is excellent for mixing with the soil of greenhouse plants—one part manure and six parts soil. Strewn over and dug into the vegetable garden placed directly in drills or hills, it promotes a rapid steady growth until maturity. It makes the richest, safest and quickest Liquid Manure. For use in liquid form, one pound to five gallons of water will make liquid which can be used with safety daily if necessary. 5 pounds, 25 cents; 10 pounds, 40 cents; 25 pounds, 75 cents; 50 pounds, \$1.00; 100 pounds, \$1.75; 500 pounds, \$7.50; 1,000 pounds, \$12.50; ton, \$21.00, not prepaid.

# BUG INSURANCE



## ACRE AN HOUR SIFTER BIG TIME SAVER 60c

### HAMMOND'S SLUG-SHOT

For the destruction of potato bugs, chinch bugs, rose bugs and slugs, cutworms and all lice, worms or caterpillars. By express or freight, not prepaid, 5-pound package, 35 cents; 10-pound package, 65 cents; carton with perforated top, filled with slug-shot, 25 cents each, postpaid.

### CONDON'S BUG FINISH

#### Recommended as the Best and Surest Killer

A fine powder, easily distributed by duster. Thoroughly reliable for killing currant worms, potato bugs, cabbage worms, lice, slugs, etc. Cheapest and most effective remedy. Pound, postpaid, 20 cents; 3 pounds, 50 cents. Not prepaid, 5 pounds, 30 cents; 10 pounds, 50 cents; 25 pounds, \$1.00; 50 pounds, \$1.85; 100 pounds, \$3.50.

## BUG DEATH

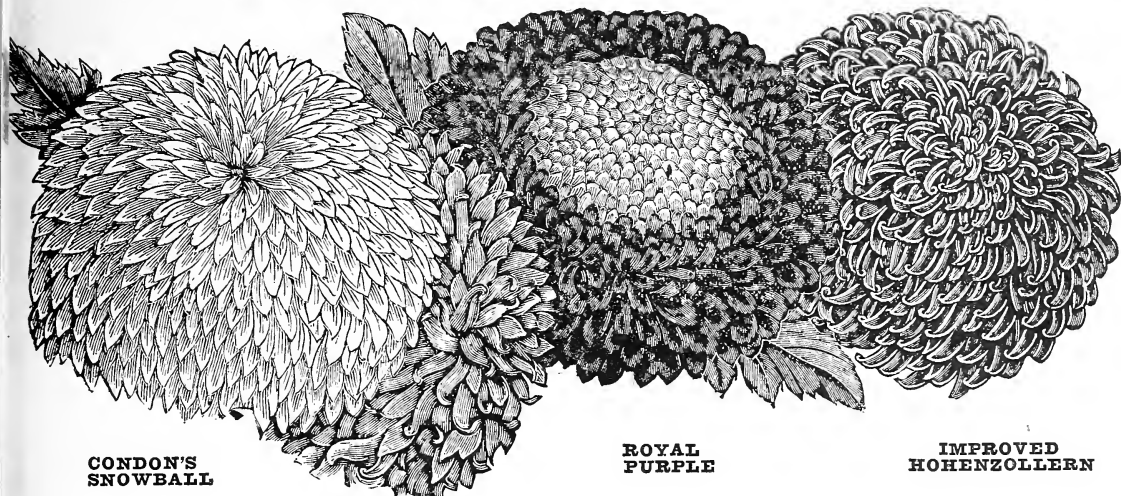
An efficient insecticide which contains no deadly poisons. Now largely used instead of Paris green, safer, just as effective; can be used on all plants, trees or vines dry, or it can be mixed with water and applied with a sprayer. Bug Death kills all insects, and also prevents blight. One pound package with tin sifter top, 25 cents; 3 pounds, 70 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 1 pound, 15 cents; 3 pounds, 35 cents; 5 pounds, 50 cents; 12½ pounds, \$1.00; 100 pounds, \$7.50.



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# CONDON'S FAMOUS AMERICAN GROWN ASTERS



**CONDON'S  
SNOWBALL**

## SNOWBALL

Globe-shaped pure white flowers, valuable for massing in beds. **Large Packet, 6 cents.**

## TEMPLE'S BRANCHING ASTERS

A fine American strain, producing handsome double flowers on long stems, all colors mixed. **Packet, 4 cents.**

## GIANT COMET

**Mixed**

These desirable large flowered asters attain a height of 12 to 15 inches. They are early blooming, and quite distinct from all others. Long wavy and twisted petals resembling Japanese chrysanthemums. Pure white, crimson, rose, dark blue, lavender, striped blush, mixed. **Packet, 6 cents.**

## DAYBREAK

Large flowers, intensely double, covering plant in profusion. Color beautiful light sea shell pink. Flowers medium early and continuously. Branching. **Packet, 6 cents.**

**FIRE KING**

## ROYAL PURPLE

Medium bloomer, producing large flowers of purple color. **Packet, 6 cents.**

## FIRE KING

The flowers are of enormous size, rich crimson in color. **Packet, 6 cents.**

## QUEEN OF THE MARKET

Early, mixed colors. **Packet, 4 cents.**

## TRUFFANT'S PAEONY FLOWERED ASTERS

One of the handsomest Asters. Flowers large, very double, and in shape like a Paeony; grows 18 to 24 inches high; colors mixed. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## LAVENDER GEM

Flowers always full and double, of exquisite lavender shade deepening with age. **Packet, 7 cents.**

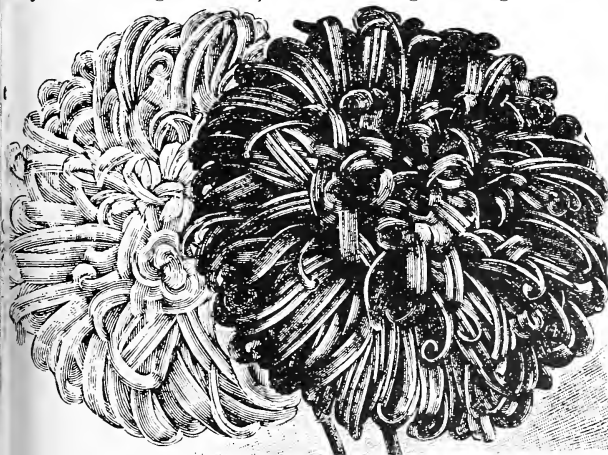
**IMPROVED  
HOHENZOLLERN**

## IMPROVED HOHEN- ZOLLERN

The largest flowered of Comet type; nearly 6 inches in diameter; quite similar in form to a Japanese chrysanthemum, and a truly magnificent Aster in all respects. It has long stems and is admirable for cutting. Mixed. **Packet, 7 cents.**

## CONDON'S GIANT SUPERB MIXTURE

Largest flowering, finest mixture. This is a mixture of all varieties listed on this page and many others. These Asters are very fine, having been grown from the best select flowers. **Packet, 8 cents.**



**DAYBREAK**

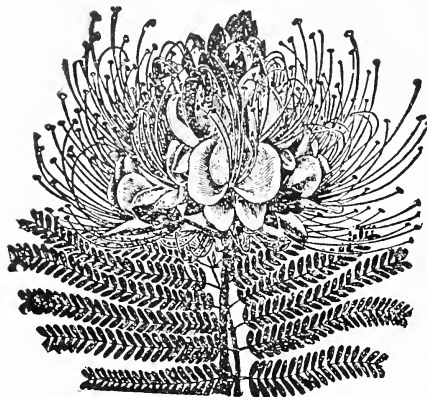
**LAVENDER GEM**

**A  
Packet  
of  
Our  
Aster  
Seed  
Will  
Produce  
150  
Choice  
Plants**



**CONDON'S SUPERB GIANT MIXED**





BIRD OF PARADISE FLOWER

## BIRD OF PARADISE

Tender Perennial

This striking and attractive flower has lately become widely popular. The blossoms are of a rich golden yellow, about 2½ inches in diameter, produced in large trusses, the most striking feature being the long, incurving stamens and pistils of a beautiful, bright crimson color. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## ANTIRRHINUM

Tender Biennial

**GIANT.** Flowers double the size of older sorts, more closely set on the stems and colors more clear and brilliant. All colors mixed. **Packet, 4 cents.**

**TOM THUMB.** Finest mixed. **Packet, 3 cents.**

**QUEEN OF THE NORTH.** The finest and best. **Packet, 6 cents.**

## COLUMBINE (Aquilegia)

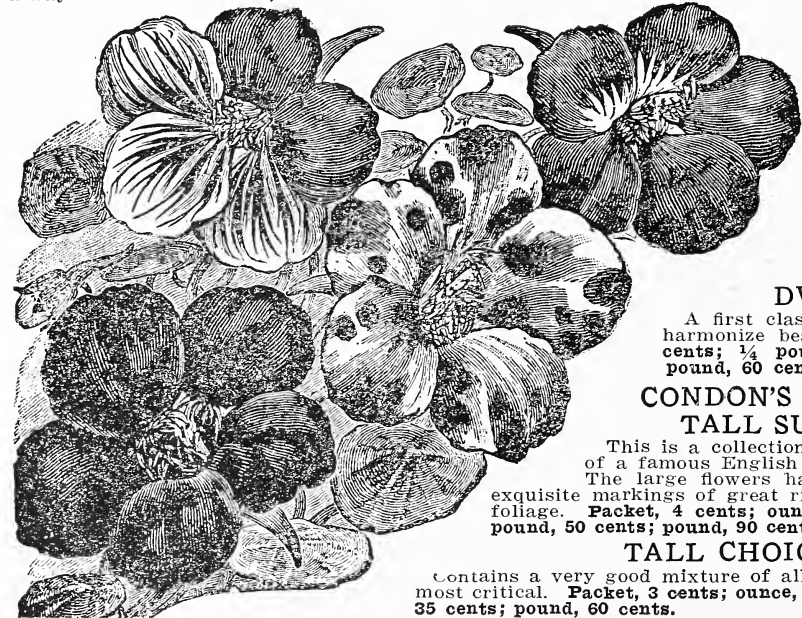
Hardy Perennial

Beautiful, grotesque and varied-colored flowers, blooming freely in the spring; hardy perennials; all colors mixed. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## MOON FLOWER

Hardy Annual

Beautiful white flowers five or six inches in diameter. Rapid grower and always in bloom. **Packet, 5 cents.**



## AGERATUM

Hardy Annual

Suitable for pot culture or bedding, bearing in profusion clusters of feathery flowers. This mixture of colors contains the beautiful amethyst blue. **Packet, 3 cents.**

## ANCHUSA

The Heavenly Blue Flower

A hardy annual. It grows about 2 feet high, branching freely and bearing a profusion of the most lovely flowers similar in all respects to the Forget-Me-Not. **Packet, 4 cents.**

## ABUTILON

Tender Perennial

California Bell Flower. Flowering Maple, 1 to 3 feet; easily grown and always in bloom. Pretty, drooping, bell-shaped flowers, on slender, thread-like stems. Choicest Hybrids. **Packet, 6 cents.**

## AMPELOPSIS

Hardy Perennial Climber

**VEITCHII.** Japanese Ivy. Boston Ivy. An introduction from Japan which is perfectly hardy; 30 to 60 feet. It clings firmly and permanently to walls, trees, etc. In great favor in the cities for covering bare brick walls. Leaves deciduous. **Packet, 4 cents.**

**QUINQUEFOLIA.** True Virginia Creeper. **Packet, 4 cents.**

## ALYSSUM

Hardy Annual

**LITTLE GEM.** Grows six inches high; commences to blossom early, producing immense heads, and when sown early in the open border soon forms a perfect mat of purest white. **Packet, 4 cents.**

## SWEET ALYSSUM

Pure white. **Packet, 3 cents.**

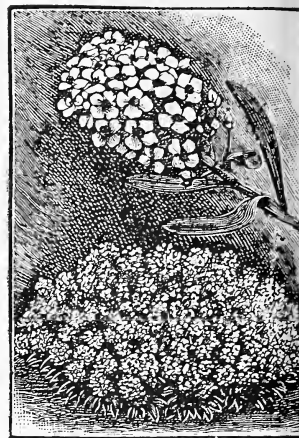
## BALSAM APPLE

Annual

A beautiful rapid climbing plant with apple-shaped fruit, useful when preserved in alcohol as liniment. **Packet, 3 cents.**



AGERATUM



SWEET ALYSSUM

## NASTURTIUMS

## CONDON'S GORGEOUS MIXTURE OF THE BEST NEW TOM THUMB

This mixture is composed of fine new large-flowered varieties, selected by ourselves and grown both in mixture and separate strains, properly blended for this special offering. Our large stock of this strain, when in full bloom, are gorgeous beyond description and cannot be surpassed for remarkable brilliancy of color, nor great perfection of the individual flowers. Although still further improved for 1916, this seed is now so moderate in price that it should be planted liberally. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; ½ pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.**

## DWARF FINE MIXED

A first class mixture from selected colors that harmonize beautifully. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

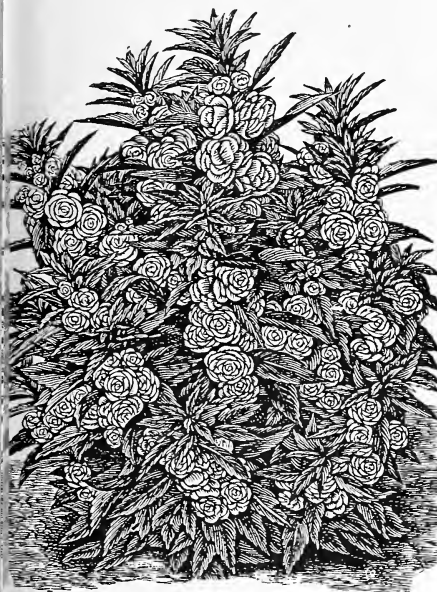
## CONDON'S GIANT FLOWERED TALL SUPERIOR MIXED

This is a collection of superior large flowered novelties of a famous English raiser and offered by us exclusively. The large flowers have a wonderful range of color and exquisite markings of great richness, distinguished by variegated foliage. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; ½ pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.**

## TALL CHOICE MIXED

Contains a very good mixture of all colors and cannot fail to please the most critical. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**





BALSAM OR LADY SLIPPER

## BUTTERFLY FLOWER

Hardy Annual

For Man's Orchid. Fringed flower  
rich and varied colors. It blossoms  
lavish profusion. Colors, purple,  
blue, and rose. Packet, 4 cents.

BURNING BUSH OR  
KOCIA

Hardy Annual

Makes a beautiful specimen plant, or  
in hedge form is equally attrac-  
tive. Grows about three feet high,  
forming a perfect pyramidal-shaped  
bush, with fine feathery, light  
green foliage. Packet, 4 cents.

BEANS, SCARLET  
RUNNER

FAVORITE OLD-FASHIONED  
CLIMBER. One of the very few beans  
which are both ornamental and useful.  
Grows to a height of 10 to 12 feet  
and is covered from July until heavy  
frost with clusters of beautiful scarlet  
flowers. Packet, 5 cents.

## BALLOON VINE

Hardy Annual Climber

LOVE-IN-A-PUFF. A rapid-grow-  
ing annual climber; succeeds best in  
rich soil and warm situation; flowers  
large; seed vessels look like miniature  
balloons and of great interest to chil-  
dren. Packet, 3 cents.

## BACHELOR'S BUTTON

The national flower of Germany,  
they call it the "Corn Flower,"  
"Kaiser Blumen," also known as  
"Blue Bottle," and "Ragged Sail."  
Double Mixed. Packet, 3 cents.

## BALSAM

Tender Annual  
Sometimes known as  
Touch-Me-Not

CONDON'S DEFIANCE  
BALSAMS are distinctly  
Camellia-flowered; with  
the broad petals finely re-  
flected or curved outward  
as in the Camellia Japon-  
ica. The individual flowers  
frequently measure two  
and a half inches across.  
The plants, when grown  
in rich soil and given suf-  
ficient room, form sym-  
metrical, well-branched,  
erect bushes, the branches  
being almost literally cov-  
ered with the fine, large,  
and very double flowers.  
Condon's Defiance Mixed.  
Packet, 5 cents.

## BRACHYCOME

Tender Annual  
SWAN RIVER DAISY.

Free-flowering, dwarf-  
growing annuals, covered  
during the greater part of  
the summer with a pro-  
fusion of pretty blue or  
white flowers; suitable for  
edgings, small beds or pot  
culture. Packet, 4 cents.



COBAEA SCANDENS

## COBAEA

Hardy Annual Climber

CUPS AND SAUCERS VINE. A  
climber of rapid growth, attaining a  
height of 30 to 50 feet during the sea-  
son, valuable for covering trellises, ar-  
bors, trunks of trees, etc.; will cling to  
any rough surface. In sowing place  
seeds edgewise and merely cover with  
light soil. (See cut.) Packet, 5 cents.



LARGE FLOWERING CANDYTUFT

## CANDYTUFT

Hardy Annual

EMPRESS OR GIANT HYACINTH-  
FLOWERED. An improved strain,  
producing immense trusses of pure  
white bloom frequently measuring 4  
inches in length by 2 inches through.  
Fine for bedding and cutting. Height  
1 foot. Packet, 5 cents.

MIXED ANNUAL SORTS. Our mix-  
ture contains all the best varieties and  
colors. Packet, 3 cents.

## CALLIOPSIS

Hardy Annual

Produce flowers in nearly every  
shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red,  
brown. It is one of those flowers which  
will grow in any situation and always  
be admired. Fine Mixed Colors. Packet,  
3 cents.

## CANTERBURY BELLS

Hardy Perennial

Beautiful large bell-shaped flowers,  
which make a glorious display when  
planted in large beds. Packet, 4 cents.

MARGUERITE  
CARNATIONS

Hardy Annual

These lovely fragrant Carnations pro-  
duce fine double flowers. Seed may be  
sown in the spring, and the plants will  
bloom in about four months. All Col-  
ors Mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

## WILD CUCUMBER VINE

Hardy Annual Climber

Rapid climber, will come up year af-  
ter year in the same place. Packet, 3  
cents.

## CYPRESS VINE

Hardy Annual Climber

QUAMOCLITT. Delicate Fern-like  
foliage and star-like flowers, all colors.  
Mixed. Packet, 3 cents.

## CLEMATIS

Hardy Perennial Climber

LARGE FLOWERING MIXED.  
Beautiful climber with lovely flowers,  
blue, white and purple, etc. Hardly,  
can remain in permanent situation.  
Packet, 5 cents.





DOUBLE CENTAUREA

**CENTAUREA**

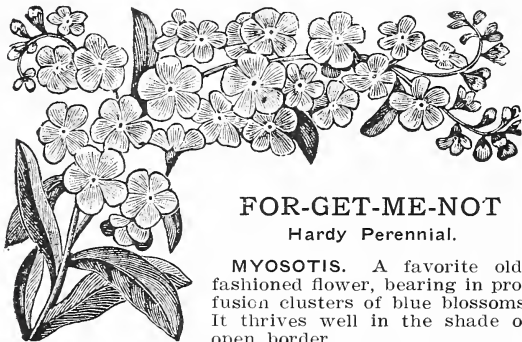
Hardy Annual

Under this name is included such popular annuals as the Corn-flower, Sweet Sultans, etc. They are favorites in all sections of the country, are perfectly hardy, will grow and do well almost anywhere, and are much in demand as cut flowers. Packet, 5 cents.

**COCKSCOMB OR CELOSIA**

Hardy Annual

Free-blooming annuals, growing best in rather light soil, not too rich; make grand border plants and are attractive for pots. Seed can be sown under cover in early spring and planted out in May, or may be sown out of doors in May. Packet, 4 cents.

Forget-me-not.  
(Myosotis.)**FOR-GET-ME-NOT**

Hardy Perennial.

**MYOSOTIS.** A favorite old-fashioned flower, bearing in profusion clusters of blue blossoms. It thrives well in the shade or open border.

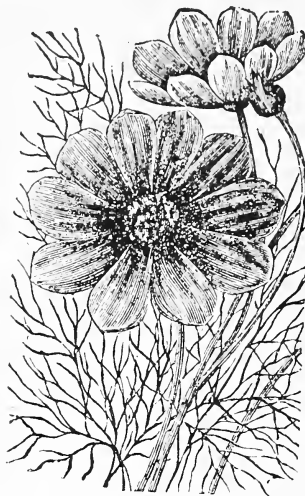
**EVER BLOOMING.** This type may be treated as annuals and be sown at any time of the year, beginning to flower in from 8 to 10 weeks' time. The

plants are of round, bushy form, 5 to 7 inches high, and when fully grown are perfectly covered with clusters of exquisite flowers. Valuable for winter-flowering in pots, as well as for garden beds and edgings. Packet, 5 cents.

**COIX LACHRYMAE**

Hardy Annual

**JOB'S TEARS.** The seed is used as an old-fashioned, but valuable remedy for sore throat, goitre and teething babies. It is strung on a linen thread and worn around the neck as a chain. We have an extra fine lot of white seed that may be used in making rosaries. Packet, 3 cents.



COSMOS EARLY BLOOMING

**COSMOS**NEW EARLY BLOOMING.  
Hardy Annual

Of very rapid growth, and make large bushes, fully five feet high, which are a mass of foliage. From September until November each plant is covered with hundreds of showy blossoms. The flowers resemble single Dahlias. They are very easily raised and make a grand display. Packet, 4 cents.

**DATURA**Hardy Annual  
Trumpet Flower

**CORNUCOPIA.** (Horn of Plenty). White and purple. Packet, 4 cents.

**MIXED.** Seed of many varieties. Packet, 3 cents.

**DOLICHOS**

Tender Annual Climber

**HYACINTH BEAN.** Splendid climber, with abundant clustered spikes of purple and white flowers, which are followed by exceedingly ornamental seed pods; tender annual; 10 to 20 feet high. Finest Mixed. Packet, 4 cents.

**BURBANK'S SHASTA****DAISY**

Hardy Perennial

**SHASTA DAISY.** A general mixture saved from a large number of extra choice hybrids, and certain to produce a large number of varieties of great merit. Packet, 5 cents.

**FOUR O'CLOCK**

Hardy Annual

**MARVEL OF PERU.** No flower makes a prettier border than the old-fashioned Four O'clock. Plant grows to a height of two feet and blooms in early morning and evening that rival the choicest garden flowers. It is one of the most brilliant and showy plants that can be grown with little or no trouble. Finest Mixed, Packet, 3 cents.

**DIGITALIS**

Hardy Perennial

**FOXGLOVE.** Packet, 3 cents.



DIANTHUS (Pink)

**DIANTHUS PINK**

Hardy Annual

**NEW GIANT FRINGE**

Few flowers can equal these in beauty and profusion of bloom. They comprise many distinct and most beautiful marked variety of rich and varied colors. They bloom continually all summer and fall, until frost. Superb mixture. Packet, 5 cents.

**DAHLIAS**

Half Hardy Perennial

**DOUBLE CHOICE MIX**

Superb mixture of first double varieties of fine size and colors. Packet, 4 cents.

**DAISY**

Hardy Perennial

Bellis Perennis

**GIANT DOUBLE.** Gre improved variety of the popular "Double Daisies." Admired and adapted for edgings, borders and low beds, and well suited for growing in pots. Daisies are easily grown from spring sown seed and come into flower in a very short time. Packet, 4 cents.

**ESCHOLTZIA**

Hardy Annual

**CALIFORNIA POPPY.**

state flower of California. A bright, free-flowering plant with low spreading growth, finely cut silver foliage, poppy-like flowers in shades of yellow, orange and crimson are produced from early spring until frost. The seed where the plants are to remain. Packet, 3 cents.

**FEVERFEW**

Hardy Annual

Matricaria

**WHITE GEM.** A fine, fashioned bedding plant; suitable for pot culture. It grows about 18 inches high with numerous branching stems, and are literally covered with very double, white flowers an inch in diameter. Blooms until frost. Fine for cemetery bedding. Packet, 4 cents.





GERANIUM—Giants of California

### GERANIUM

Tender Perennial

**GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.** Finest double, semi-double and single varieties of the most gorgeous and brilliant colors; shades of scarlet and crimson, rose, pink, salmon, cream, veined, pink bluish, snowy white, and all the new auricle colors. The spotted or speckled varieties are very novel and extremely attractive. Bunches immense and the blooming qualities of the plant truly wonderful. Mixed. Packet, 6 cents.

### GALLIARDIA

Hardy Annual

Large flowers valuable for cutting. The colors embrace sulphur, golden yellow, orange, amaranth and claret. Single, Packet, 3 cents; Double, Packet, 3 cents.

### GYPSOPHILA

Hardy Annual

**BABY'S BREATH.** Pretty free-flowering, elegant plants, succeeding in any garden soil. Their misty white panicles of bloom are largely used for mixing with other cut flowers. Packet, 4 cents.

### HELIOTROPE

Half Hardy Annual

**GIANT HYBRIDS.** Easily raised from seed. Grand flowers double the size of the older sorts. Bushed compact about 18 inches high; heads of mammoth blossoms often measure a foot across. Mixed, including purple, white, tender and blue. Packet, 4 cents.

### CONDON'S PRIZE HOLLY-HOCKS

Hardy Annual

These are the largest flowering and most perfectly double Hollyhocks we have been able to produce after many years of the most painstaking selection of only the best varieties. The colors are rich and brilliant, we believe our strain to be unsurpassed in every respect. Packet, 4 cents.

### HUMULUS

Hardy Annual Climber

**JAPANESE HOP. JAPONICUS.** One of the Most Rapid Climbers Grown. Seed can be sown in the open ground in spring and it will attain enormous dimensions very quickly. The foliage is luxuriant and is one of the best plants for covering verandas and trellises. Packet, 4 cents.

**NEW LEOPARD-LEAVED.** Dark green leaves blotched with gray. Packet, 4 cents.



### MIGNONETTE

Hardy Annual

**RESEDA.** Without Mignonette in our gardens, something indeed would be missing. Its large fragrant spikes of bloom are everyone's admiration. Make successive sowings in the garden, from April to July, for continuous bloom until frost. Finest Mixed Hybrids. Packet, 3 cents.

### CONDON'S SUPERB MARIGOLDS

Hardy Annual

These old-fashioned favorites are annuals of the very easiest cultivation. Both the French and African classes are very effective; the former have the small, velvety flowers, in pretty combinations of yellow, brown, maroon and striped effects; the African sorts are the enormous flowered ones, in very showy orange and lemon shades. (See illustration.) They bloom profusely all summer. Choicest Mixed. Packet, 4 cents.



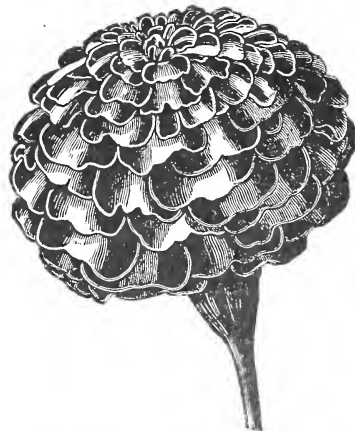
JAPANESE MORNING GLORY

### MORNING GLORIES

Hardy Annual Climber

**GIANT IMPERIAL JAPANESE.** One of the most valuable and popular annual climbers introduced in years. This vastly improved strain of mammoth-flowered Morning Glories is most justly celebrated the world over for the wondrous beauty of both flowers and foliage. Magnificent in size of bloom—4 to 6 inches across. The great variety of rich and delicate colors, tints and markings is wonderful and almost incredible. Our mixture of seed of these magnificent Giant-Flowered Japanese Morning Glories is superb. See cut. Packet, 5 cents.

**CONVOLVULUS MAJOR.** These are the old-fashioned favorites that everybody loves. Our mixture contains all the choicest and brightest colored sorts. Packet, 3 cents.



CONDON'S SUPERB MARIGOLD



# CONDON'S "UNSURPASSABLE" GIANT PANSIES

Everyone admires this as one of the finest in cultivation. They cause expressions of admiration from every beholder. It blossoms freely the first season, and for many more, as they are perfectly hardy. Nice for the house. A shady location is the most satisfactory. They make the prettiest bouquets of all flowers.



## CONDON'S PRIZE MIXED PANSIES

A carefully prepared mixture of all the richest, handsomest and largest pansies known to the horticultural world. Year by year we watch the production of American and European specialists, and secure everything meritorious for incorporation into our prize mixture. Pansy seed is a very high priced commodity and it is not to impossible for anybody to buy all the new sorts on the market; but all the types that are really desirable will be found in Condon's Prize Mixture. People who sow this strain in good soil may look for blossoms 3 3/4 inches across, of perfect texture, and in full range of color. Every plant will prove to have royal blood in its veins. See cut. **Packet, 10 cents.**

### GIANT RUBY

This new variety embraces the richest shades of red colors, from scarlet, scarlet-orange, wine-red to rose. **Packet, 5 cents.**

### GIANT AURORA

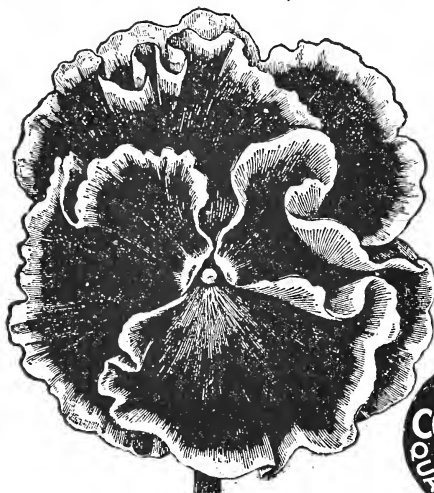
The largest pure white pansy without blotches. **Packet, 5 cents.**

### GIANT ADONIS

Color of magnificent light blue with a white center which sets off the dark blotches on the petals in a most striking manner. **Packet, 5 cents.**

### MAMMOTH BUTTERFLY

They are mottled and spotted, streaked, tigered and splashed, where the colors are mainly those rich wine reds, chocolate, velvety brown, lavender, violet and purple. **Packet, 6 cents.**



GIANT MASTERPIECE

### GIANT "MASTERPIECE"

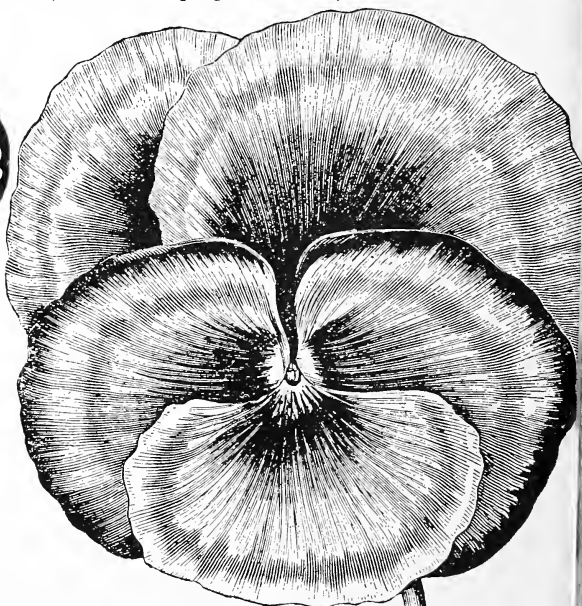
This magnificent new pansy comes nearer to double pansies than anything ever introduced under that name. **Packet, 8 cents.**

### GIANT BEACONSFIELD

This is a great favorite on account of the rich combination of purple and lavender, shading to white towards the top. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## CONDON'S EVERBLOOMING MIXTURE

This high-grade mixture will give you a profusion of flowers of the most beautiful and varied colors, although the blossoms will not be as large as those found in Condon's Prize Mixture. **Packet, 3 cents.**



MAMMOTH BUTTERFLY





CONDON'S EXQUISITE POPPIES

**POPPIES**

Hardy Perennial Poppy

The recent development of these old-fashioned flowers has brought them into great and deserved popularity. No flower our garden affords a more pleasing display of gorgeously brilliant coloring during the blooming season. Poppies of the most various varieties grow about 2 feet in height.

**ORIENTAL PERENNIAL HYBRIDS.** Great flowers of gorgeous brilliancy. For brightness of color nothing can surpass these beautiful Oriental perennial poppies. The colors range from soft flesh and rose to most brilliant dazzling violet and richest maroon purple. Flowers enormous; 6 inches across. Mixed. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**DAZZLING MIXTURE** of beautiful double Poppies, including the improved double, giant-flowering kinds of the best and brightest colors, as well as the daintiest and most delicate tints. When grown in masses, it is brilliant beyond description. The plants are sturdy, thrifty growers from 2 to 3 feet high, producing immense flowers sometimes 4 inches in diameter. Colors are truly wonderful, including as they do the most gorgeous shades—striped, blended and rayed in innumerable tints, down to purest white. Sow in early spring in sandy soil. See cut. **Packet, 4 cents.**

**PORTULACA OR MOSS ROSE**

Hardy Annual

A favorite annual for beds, edgings, rock work, etc. Thrives in rich light loam or sandy soil. Blooms profusely from early summer until autumn. Only six inches high. Large flowers mixed. All colors; many striped and variegated. **Packet, 4 cents.**



RICINUS (Castor Oil Bean)

**SMILAX**

Tender Perennial Climber

A popular indoor climber. Leaves a deep, glossy green. Habit of growth extremely graceful. Soak the seed in water for a day, and keep the plant rather moist. **Packet, 4 cents.**

**SCABIOSA OR MORNING BRIDE**

Hardy Perennial

This is one of the most attractive of old-fashioned flowers. Its great abundance and long succession of richly colored fragrant blossoms borne on long stems make it one of the most useful of the decorative plants of the garden. It has been greatly improved of late years, producing larger and more double flowers of greater variety and brilliancy of color than did the old type. Twelve to eighteen inches high. **Finest Mixed. Packet, 3 cents.**

**RICINUS**

Annual

Castor Oil Bean

**ZANZIBARIENSIS GIANT MIXED.**

From seeds sown in the open ground in May the plants are in full foliage early in July, and attain a height of 12 to 14 feet. **Packet, 4 cents.**

**PETUNIA**

Hardy Annual

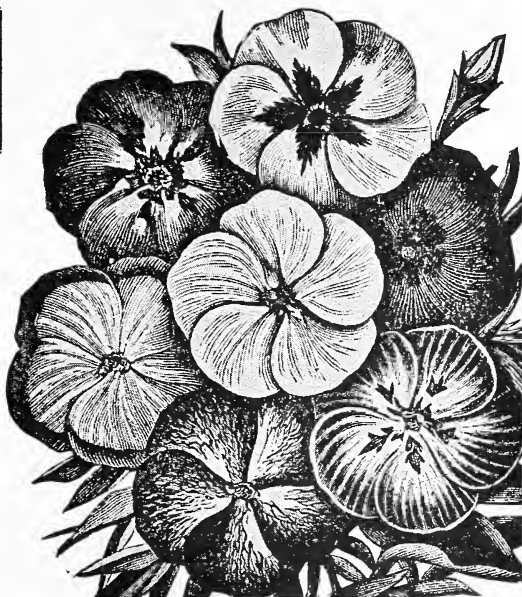
**CONDON'S GIANT MIXTURE.** For freedom of bloom, variety of color, ease of culture and effectiveness, these rank with Asters Phlox and Verbenas. If only a little care is bestowed upon them, Petunias will produce their handsome, sweet-scented flowers in their delicate and gorgeous colors throughout the whole summer. For freedom of blooms, exquisite colors and markings, this mixture heads them all. **Packet, 4 cents.**

**PRIMULA CHINENSIS**

Tender Perennial

Also called Chinese Primrose. Profuse bloomers and among the finest and most popular of the winter and spring flowering window or greenhouse plants, doing well in cool rooms. They are 8 or 10 inches high, and the flowers are variously cut and fringed. **Finest Mixed. Packet, 7 cents.**

**GUARANTEED TO PLEASE.** All our flower seed packets are well filled; far larger than most dealers put out. **EVERYTHING FRESH.**



PHLOX DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA

**PHLOX DRUMMONDI**

Hardy Annual

**LARGE-FLOWERING.** Unequaled in the magnificent display of their many and brilliantly colored flowers. They will grow even in poor soil, but in order to develop to their highest perfection, must have rich soil and must be given room. Plants from seed sown in open ground in fall or early spring will begin flowering about July 1, and be covered with bloom until autumn. **Extra Choicest. Mixed. See cut. Packet, 4 cents.**

**"STARRED AND FRINGED"**

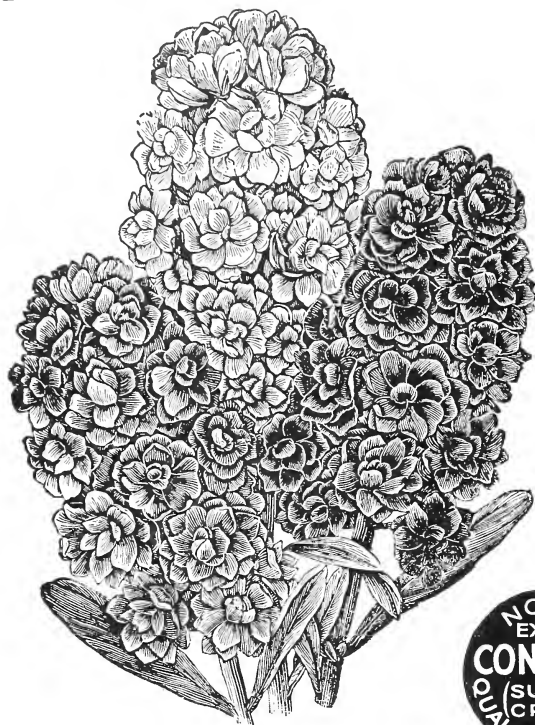
In the Fringed flowers the petals are distinctly bordered with white, which together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors. In the Starred Phloxes the central teeth are five or six times as long as the lateral ones. **Finest mixed. Packet, 4 cents.**

**BABY ROSE SEED**

Hardy Perennial

Only an inch across; mostly double. They are borne in clusters, and embrace all the tints of the larger roses. The blossoms are followed by bright red hips or seed pods that are very pretty. The bush grows only 10 inches high, and begins to bloom a few weeks after the seed is sown. **Packet, 4 cents.**





STOCKS.

**STOCK—TEN WEEKS**

Hardy Annual

**MATHIOLA.**.....Considered almost indispensable where a fine display of flowers is wanted and particularly valued for edgings, bedding and pot culture. To such perfection has selection brought them that good seed will give a large proportion of exceedingly double flowers. Average height of plants, one and one-half feet.

**NEW LARGEST-FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL.**  
Immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, the individual blooms frequently measuring two inches in diameter. The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape and the plants of neat habit of growth. We offer the very choicest. All colors. **Grand Prize Mixed. Packet, 5 cents.**

**WHITE PERPETUAL (Princess Alice; or, "Cut and Come Again").** Of strong growth and fine branching habit; it grows to the height of one and a half feet, and if sown early will produce uninterruptedly a great abundance of bloom from June until November. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of a fine rosette-like form, and the purest possible white. **Packet, 4 cents.**

**SALVIA (Flowering Sage).****SWEET PEAS**

Hardy Annual

**CONDON'S INTERNATIONAL MIXTURE COUNTLESS SPENCER TYPE GIANT ORCHID FLOWERED.** This Grand Mixture is composed exclusively of Spencer's Hybrids in proper proportion for most brilliant effect. It contains some most superb seedlings. New and exquisite colors and shades, such as apricot lavender, light and dark blue, several shades of pinks and scarlets from light shades to deep rose. Also striped and mottled varieties, with purple and deep maroons, all of the waved and fluted Spencer type. Without exception, this is the very finest mixture it is possible to make, and we recommend our patrons to grow them liberally. Plant at least an ounce; a quart (a pound is better, and you will have the finest display of Sweet Peas ever seen in your neighborhood. **Large packet, 5 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents.**

**GRANDIFLORA TYPES IN SPECIAL MIXTURES**

**CONDON'S SUPERB MIXTURE.** We make up this mixture by combining carefully considered proportions twenty-one separate named varieties, each the very choicest of its class. Nowhere else can one procure a more magnificent mixture of fine formed and beautifully colored, large flowering Sweet Pea. **Large packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ lb., 18 cents.**

**ECKFORD'S CHOICE MIXED.** This mixture has been most carefully grown from our selected stock seed and it will afford a splendid variety of blooms of improved forms and in the widest possible range of desirable colors. **Large packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents; ¼ lb., 12 cents.**

**CONDON'S INTERNATIONAL MIXTURE****SWEET WILLIAM**

Hardy Annual

Free blooming, hardy perennial plants. Old-fashioned favorites. They produce masses of lovely, brilliant, sweet scented flowers a foot high. **Packet, 3 cents.**

**SALPIGLOSSIS**

Tender Annual

**GRANDIFLORA. Velvet Flower.** The graceful flowers, borne on long stems, range in color from the most delicate shades of light blue and straw color to the deepest purple and richest brown and maroon. **Mixed. Packet, 2 cents.**

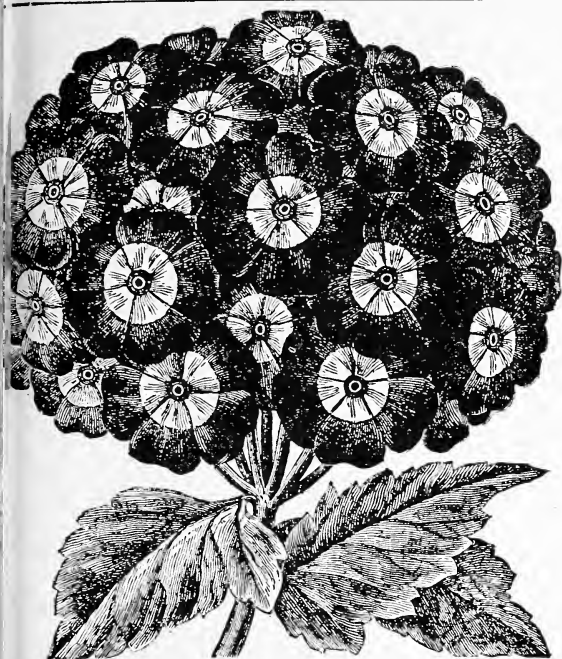
**SALVIA**

Tender Annual

**SPLENDENS.** Sold also as "Splendens Bonfire." Large, brilliant scarlet flowers are in these plants afforded a rich dark green background of dense foliage. This variety is most generally used in parks and on extensive lawns, as in growth it is more vigorous than the dwarf varieties. One of the most striking and effective bedding plants in cultivation. See cut. **Packet, 4 cents.**







NEW CENTURY MAMMOTH VERBENA

## NEW CENTURY

The most magnificent strain ever bred, producing uniformly magnificent large trusses of flowers of unusual size. The individual blossoms are frequently as large as a silver half dollar. Take a silver coin and try to cover any of the single flowers of the corymb illustrated here, and you will realize how magnificent in size are the single florets, as the illustration has been accurately reproduced from photograph, natural size. Famous as the finest strains of verbenas known. The plants are vigorous and short-jointed, and perfect sheets of bloom. The trusses are very large, the flowers mammoth size, perfect form, and embrace the richest and most velvety pink colors. They are also delicately sweet scented. In color they are in fact perfectly exquisite. Packet, 7 cents.

## VIOLET

Hardy Perennial

**VIOLA.** The Violet should not be wanting in any garden, on account of its fragrance and early appearance. Succeeds best in a shady, sheltered place, and can be easily increased by dividing the roots. Packet, 4 cents.

## WALL FLOWER

Half Hardy Perennial

**CHOICEST MIXED.** Spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers, containing many shades and colors, including blue and orange-purple predominating. Packet, 3 cents.

## LARKSPUR

Well-known annuals of great beauty and noted for their richness of color. **Double Finest Mixed**, packet, 4 cents.

## LOBELIA

Annual plants of dwarf, compact growth, four to six inches in height, covered with numerous small, star-like flowers. **Packet**, 4 cents.

## CLASSIFICATION OF FLOWER SEEDS

Annuals, Hardy Annuals and Tender Annuals attain full growth from seed, flower and die in one year. Biennials, Hardy Biennials and Tender Biennials grow from seed one year, bloom and die the next, though some varieties bloom the first season when sown early. Tender Perennials last for several years, blooming annually; must be taken indoors during the winter. Hardy Perennials and Half Hardy Perennials last for several years, blooming annually after the first season, though some varieties bloom the first season if sown early.

## SUNFLOWER

Hardy Annual

**PILLAR OF GOLD.** It is a beautiful new double sunflower, growing about 4 feet high. Flowers borne on very short branching stems and are held closely to the main stalk, in such profusion that when in full bloom very little of the foliage is noticeable and at a short distance it seems a pillar of bright golden yellow. It is in our opinion the best decorative sunflower yet produced, and if planted in masses or rows will draw attention by the flaming glow of color. **Packet**, 3 cents.

## THUNBERGIA

Tender Annual Climber

**BLACK-EYED SUSAN.** Beautiful, rapid-growing annual climber, preferring a warm, sunny situation; used extensively in hanging-baskets, vases, low fences, etc.; very pretty flowers in buff, white, orange, etc., with dark eyes; mixed colors; 4 feet. **Packet**, 3 cents.

## NEW MAMMOTH VERBENA

Tender Perennial



GIANT MIXED VERBENA

## WILD GARDEN FLOWER SEED

Under this heading we offer a mixture of the easiest and surest growing kinds that can be sown broadcast, and with little or no care will produce a bright effect in places that would otherwise be nothing but a collection of unsightly weeds, and furnishing an abundance of flowers for cutting. **Packet**, 2 cents.

## ZINNIA

Hardy Annual

**CONDON'S MAMMOTH FLOWERING ZINNIA.** These splendid large-flowering Zinnias (see illustration) represent the very highest perfection yet attained in this flower, and for perfect doubleness, mammoth size, as well as the wonderful variety of colors and shades are unsurpassed in any strain in cultivation. **Packet**, 4 cents.



CONDON'S MAMMOTH ZINNIA



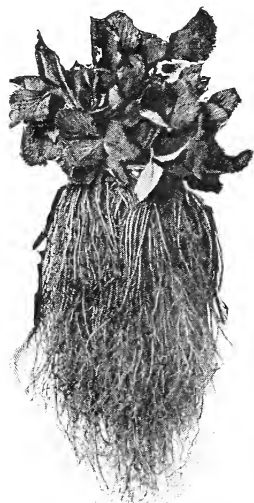
# EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

## THE GREAT NEW SENSATION



Every Garden Should Have  
a Bed of the  
Wonderful  
Everbearing  
Strawberries  
Just Think  
Of It—  
Fresh Fruit  
from Early  
Spring until  
Late Fall

## PROGRESSIVE—THE NEW SENSATION



UNPRUNED BUNCH

You can have strawberries just as easily in the fall as in the spring by planting the Progressive Strawberry, which is the best of all the fall or ever-bearing strawberry varieties. This variety will produce heavy crops in the fall of as fine berries as any spring-ripening strawberries. Truly a luxury for home and profitable for market. Think of having the berries you can use on your table during the months of September, October and November and later, if not killed by freezing weather.

If you grow them to sell you can get your own prices for strawberries at that season of the year and there is no strawberry known that is so prolific as the Progressive. It commences blooming early in the spring and the blooms should be kept removed until about the middle of August. By doing this you get a larger yield in the fall than you would if allowed to bear all summer. So prolific are they that the young plants that are formed in the summer will bear in the fall of the same year; in fact, the young plants will very often send up fruit stems before they become rooted. They are not a novelty nor an experiment, but are a success and you can have strawberries as well in the fall as in the spring—strawberries of good quality for your table every day during the late summer and fall; strawberries for Thanksgiving. Many who read this have, no doubt, heard of fall-bearing strawberries. Many have not. Remember, we are living in an era of rapid advancement that is giving us things that a few years ago we never thought of.

You should plant some of these, the latest thing in the strawberry world. You will have to do this in order to stay up with the crowd, and you want to do that. **Dozen, 25 cents; 25 plants, 75 cents; 50 plants, \$1.40; 100 plants, \$2.50, postpaid.**

The photograph of bunched plants shows the way our plants are bunched for shipping. When plants are received, just before setting out, take a sharp knife and cut off about one-third of the roots; set at once and you will have stronger plants. Remove the blossoms on newly planted strawberries as soon as they appear. If they are allowed to fruit it will injure vitality of plants.

# Northern Grown Hardy STRAWBERRIES

## The Big Money Making Crop

100 TO \$500 PER ACRE ORDINARY YIELD

It seems we never get enough of this delicious fruit. Everybody should have at least a small bed for private use. Suited to almost any soil or climate, perfectly hardy. Small bed to start soon grows to profitable size as plants multiply rapidly.

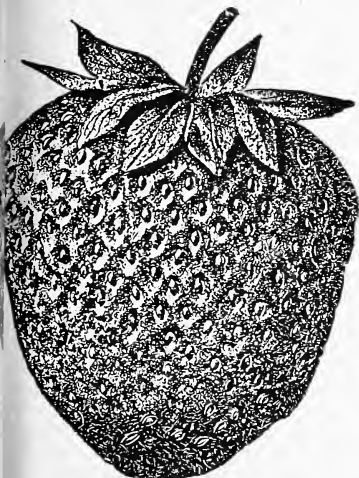
For spring planting we begin shipping in April and continue till the latter part of May. Can also make shipment in October for fall planting.

All varieties marked "S" are Staminate Perfect Flowering and Bi-Sexual. All varieties marked "P" are Pistillate and stitute of stamens, so when planting those marked "P," it will be necessary to have every third row a Perfect Flowering "S" variety to properly fertilize the bed; by so doing you obtain much finer fruit. For example: if you buy 300 plants, order 200 of the "S" variety and 100 of the "P" variety, setting the first two rows of "S" and the third row of the "P" variety.

ALL PLANTS LISTED  
ARE STRONG, THRIFTY,  
WELL ROOTED STOCK,  
GUARANTEED TO  
PLEASE.

### WARFIELD "P" FEMALE Very Early

Few varieties are so well known as the Warfield universal favorite for early. The flesh is a rich dark red near to the center, very juicy and tart enough to give it a fine relish. Excellent long distance shipper, bears continuously all season.



WARFIELD

### SENATOR DUNLAP MEDIUM EARLY "S" MALE

It is an acknowledged fact today by the most critical planters in America that true stock of Senator Dunlap has no equal. For quality, for hardiness, for yielding and for satisfying the most critical tastes, we offer you the Old Original type Truly Selected and Regenerated. There is None Better.

### HOME GARDEN PROSPERITY Collection Strawberry Plants

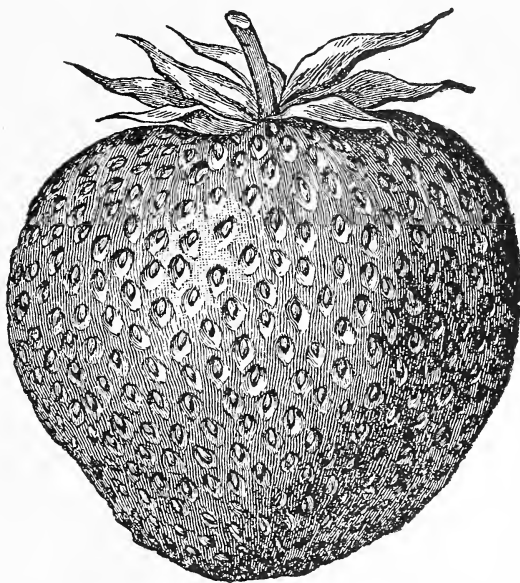
For only 50 cents we will send postpaid 1 dozen each of Senator Dunlap, Early Ozark, and Warfield. You have a chance here to get the Cream at Bargain Prices.

### BRANDYWINE "S" Male—Late

Large berry, vigorous, strong grower and makes a large, heavy plant. It is fine for market, being large, firm and of a handsome red color. The blooms are perfect, making it a good fertilizer for other varieties.

### SAMPLE "P" Female—Late

Of large size, fine shape, good quality. Claimed to produce 16,000 quarts per acre. The season for ripening is long, and it holds its size well to the last picking; also does well in matted rows.



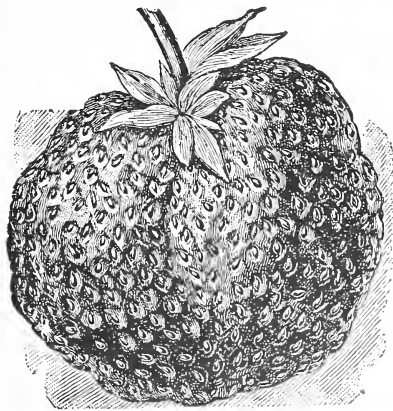
PRIDE OF MICHIGAN

### LATE PRIDE OF MICHIGAN "S" MALE

One of the greatest ever introduced. In size the berries surpass all other varieties, producing greater number of fancy berries than any other late variety which lie in windrows and are completely covered by its dense foliage. Excellent canner, fine shipper, always bringing top notch prices. Meat is firm, exceedingly rich, solid in texture, very smooth, flavor delicious. Has long blooming season, therefore very valuable for market purposes.

### EARLY OZARK "S" MALE

First in market. World wide reputation as one of the earliest varieties ever originated. Ranks with the best for size and flavor. Cross between Excelsior and Aroma, combining the excellent characteristics so pronounced in both; excellent maturing variety; strong in pollen, very productive, firm texture. As a commercial variety it holds front rank.



EARLY OZARK

**SPECIAL PRICES ON ABOVE VARIETIES**—Per dozen, 22 cents; 50 plants, 48 cents; 100 plants for 80 cents, postpaid. By Express, not prepaid, 100 plants, 60 cents; 1,000 plants, \$4.90. 50 plants furnished at hundred rate; 500 at thousand rate by express, not prepaid.



# SUMMER FLOWERING SPRING BU

Everybody's Garden Should Have These Beautiful Bulbs

Easily grown, requiring scarcely any care, start to bloom early in summer and continue until cold weather. You can rely on all of them as sure to grow and bloom. They are large, sound stock with live shoots, far surpassing those small bulbs frequently offered.

## TUBEROSES—GIANT FLOWERING

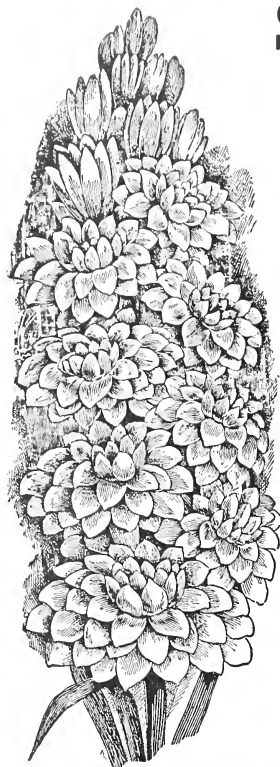
**EXCELSIOR DWARF PEARL**—Mammoth. Our Mammoth Excelsior Dwarf Pearl is a special selection made for many years of the most dwarf, double and full flowered spikes and is exceptionally sturdy and dwarf in habit. This "Mammoth strain" is positively the highest type of the Tuberose. The kind to grow if you desire "prize" blooms. Large size. Price, each, 5 cents; 6 for 25 cents; per dozen, 45 cents, postpaid.

## CALADIUM—ELEPHANT'S EAR

These well-known Elephant's Ears are most effective, both as single plants on the lawn, massed in beds, or for margins of water. The distinct apron-like leaves often attain a length of three feet by twenty inches wide. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand over winter and kept from year to year. Large size, 15 cents each; 3 for 40 cents, postpaid.



CALADIUM—ELEPHANT'S

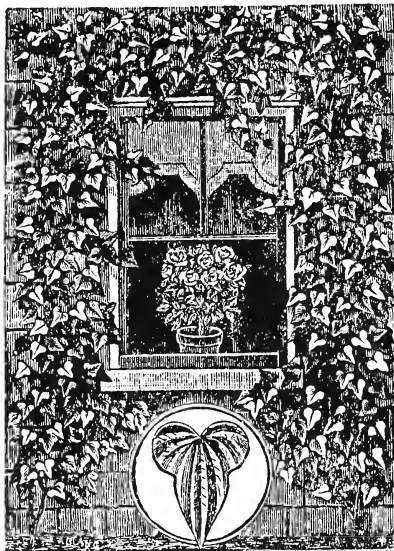


EVERBLOOMING TUBEROSE

## CINNAMON VINE

Beautiful Foliage,  
Flowers, Exquisite  
Perfume

Hardy climber with green foliage, and in season bearing a profusion of small white flowers of delicious cinnamon perfume. Perfectly hardy even in the coldest climates, the vines dying down in autumn and growing very rapidly in spring, soon covering trellis or arbor. We wish to hide unsightly buildings, we would suggest the Cinnamon Vine.



CINNAMON VINE

## GLADIOLUS PRIZE SHOW SORTS

One of the most attractive of all summer flowering bulbs. Excellent for mixed borders, but more gorgeous effects may be had by massing in large clumps. For a succession of bloom out the summer, plant at intervals from April to June. Condon's Giant Varieties in Finest Mixtures, comprising the cream of the prize show sorts only. Large bulbs 4 for 10c, 25c a dozen, \$1.75 per hundred, postpaid.

tuber sure to grow. Plant any time in spring or order at once. No trouble to keep till plant. Strong tubers, each, 5 cents; 6 for 25 cents,

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CHOICE GLADIOLUS

# HELEN CONDON



## The Purity White Aster

NEW CREATION IN THE FLOWERING KINGDOM

The above photograph of the little girl in the Aster field is our new creation of genuine merit in aster breeding; offered last year for the first time. We told you the history of this wonderful discovery last year and how this grand new variety was discovered; a single plant in a large field by Helen Condon. We also told you how we happened to name this new variety after Helen. Space will not allow much description, but we wish it were possible for all lovers of Asters to visit our Seed Fields and see for yourself just how much difference there is in the field of Helen Condon, of which she has full charge, and the other fields. If Asters were human and could talk as we do, I am satisfied Helen would know every bloom in her field by its first name. There is never an imperfect flower allowed to come in full bloom, so there is no possibility of a single bloom being seeded that was not a perfect flower. If we would write a book on the care and description of this grand new Aster we would not be able to describe half its merits. Medium early, large branching, long stemmed, beautiful Double and semi-double Pure White Flowers, making ideal bouquets. It is simply gorgeous. Helen said herself, "Dad, the only way for lovers of Asters to fully appreciate my work is to have a bed of their own." I will agree with her and leave you to be the judge.

Don't fail to try these Gorgeous Asters named after the originator, "Helen Condon." Large package 150 seeds 10 cents; 3 packages 25 cents postpaid.



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ONE LARGE PACKET EACH  
OF THESE TWO GRAND  
TOMATOES  
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THE EARLIEST, LARGEST,  
SWEETEST, FINEST FLAVORED,  
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CULTIVATION. COLOR, WHICH  
REMAINS RED, SHIPPERS ARE  
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THIS GRAND TOMATO. FULL DESCRIPTION IN  
BODY OF BOOK. LARGE PACKET 10¢ 1/2 OZ.  
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CONDON'S "PEERLESS"

SOLID AS A ROCK.

BEST  
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CROPPER

LARGE PACKET 10¢  
HALF OUNCE 25¢  
ONE OUNCE 40¢  
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SEED FARM. ABSOLUTELY CORELESS. PRACTICALLY SEEDLESS. BEAUTIFUL BRIGHT RED SOLID MEAT.  
IDEAL FOR CANNING AND MARKET. MEDIUM EARLY. HEAVY CROPPER. FULL DESCRIPTION IN BODY OF BOOK.